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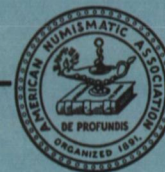
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## JOHN CHALMERS, ISSUER OF THE ANNAPOLIS COINAGE

By Wm. F. Perlitz, A.N.A. 4794, Annapolis, Md.

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John Chalmers the issuer of the well known Annapolis shilling, and coinage bearing his name, was the eldest son of James Chalmers a local silversmith who first appeared here in 1750. He was a great believer in advertising, as his name appears often in the Maryland Gazette, which by the way is still being printed in Annapolis, and is the oldest newspaper in the country. Like many of the Annapolis silversmiths he also kept a tavern, and his shop was known as "At The Sign of The Golden Ball." He passed away in 1781.

His famous son who was born in 1750 carried on his father's business, and there is an account book of a Londontown merchant, (Londontown being on South River near Annapolis, and was on the main roadway to Washington, Mount Vernon and the south) that book states that 31 shillings, ten pence was paid to John Chalmers for silver buckles, and again 25 shillings 5 pence for mounting a pair of Temple spectacles. There is in the possession of the Magruder family a soup ladle, and a helmet pitcher is owned by Mrs. Miles White.

But it is not for his household silver that John Chalmers is best known. In 1783 "I Chalmers," minted in Annapolis silver shillings, six-pence and three pence pieces. There can be no question that I Chalmers was John Chalmers, at this time a prosperous silversmith, as his father James was then dead, and his brother James, Jr., as yet an obscure young workman.

The following interesting contemporary account of the Annapolis silver coinage, and an explanation of the reasons for its issue, is by a German then traveling in America, he calls his book, "Travels of the Confederation, 1783-1784." Quote, "Annapolis has the honor of setting up of the first mint in small silver coins in the United States, a goldsmith here mints on his own account, but with the tacit sanction of civil authorities.

"After the decadency of the paper money, what with the general shortage of small coin, it became customary and necessary all over America to cut Spanish dollars into bits, to four or more parts and let the pieces pass as currency. This divisional method soon led to a profitable business in the hands of a skilled cutter, who contrived to make five quarters, or nine or ten eights, from a single round dollar, so that everybody soon refused to accept this coin unless by weight or opinions, the perplexity how to get rid of this cornered currency, is an advantage to the goldsmith mentioned, who take them at a profit in exchange for his own round coin."

So far as is known no formal sanction by official authority was ever given for the issue of these coins. It seems probable that the whole thing was looked upon as a purely private venture, and the sanction of the civil authorities, consisted merely in their tacit consent.

Most of the information was gathered from the following books: "*Maryland Silversmiths*," by Sills and Pleasants, and the "*Maryland Gazette*," but nowhere was John Chalmers' place of business located. As an Annapolitan and numismatist it was my most ardent desire to locate his shop. Through the

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Land Office of Md. records and the most appreciated efforts of Arthur Trader, administrative assistant of that office, I believe it can be definitely established that the coins were struck at his shop on Cornhill and Fleet streets. On the back of a 99-year lease dated April 22, 1779 there is the following assignments:

"I Francis Sedlow for and in consideration of 600 lbs. current money have granted, assigned and transferred to John Chalmers the said parcel of ground with the buildings and improvements, the lot being described as beginning at the lower corner of a lot leased to Wm. Gordon on Cornhill street, and running down said street 20 feet at right angles till it intersects Fleet St., then up Fleet street to Gordon's lot and then with the Said lot beginning."

This building still stands at the above mentioned intersection, and until I am proved wrong, I will say the shillings were there struck.

The two shillings which I have here are of the same type — two clasped hands, I CHALMERS, ANNAPOLIS. The reverse shows two doves pulling a worm, ONE SHILLING 1783.

If you have gotten some information which has not heretofore been known, the pleasure has been all mine, and I hope that my interest in the location and description has not been too boring.

### **SATIRICAL PIECES OF NAPOLEON III**

(Continued)

By **ROBERT S. HOLZMAN**, A.N.A. #3712

The February 1948 issue of *The Numismatist* contained an article of mine upon this subject, with illustrations of twenty-nine specimens. As a result of the world-wide circulation of *The Numismatist*, other pieces were supplied from three foreign countries, and this addendum is possible. Collectors of other specialized series are thus reminded of an invaluable feature of this magazine: an illustrated article is very likely to bring forth other specimens otherwise unavailable to the author-collector.

The additional pieces are as follows, the identification numbers continuing from the previous article:

H30 Somewhat similar to H6; different collar.

H31 Chained "Sedan" collar, similar to certain of the imitative jetons.

H32 A crude work of a different type from the preceding ones.

H33 *Képi*, but different from H10.

H34 This engraving has a cruelly prophetic vision of a Zulu, such as the one who might have killed Napoleon III's son, the Prince Imperial, at Ashanti.

H35 A cardinal; the reverse, a new type described as H10R, shows clerical insignia.

H36 Other clerical regalia, including a collar cross.

H37 A monkish character. The reverse, H11R, has been changed to a vampire, similar to the usual jeton reverse.

H38 The French statesman Thiers, who signed the peace protocol with the Prussians.

H39 Elaborately engraved spiked helmet.

H40 Another type of military helmet. A new Sedan-and-vampire reverse, H12R.

All of these are the standard 10-centime piece, except for H38. All of the reverses are unadorned, except for H35, H37, H38, and H40.

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H31



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H33



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H36



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H10R



H11R



H12R



H13R



## MEDALETS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1848

By DOYLE DEWITT, A.N.A. No. 6895, Hartford, Conn.

It has been stated that "politics is history in action." Certainly then, a portrayal of the characters and slogans of a major political campaign, through the medium of the devices utilized to attract the voters, is truly a portrayal of history. It is the active, tangible, history produced by and for the participants themselves. It is history in the raw; history not yet harnessed by historian, or trammelled by tradition. For well over a century, American politicians have used the campaign button as a device to appeal to the voter. These ephemeral, yet eternal, emblems have been the weapons of the warriors of our political conflicts.

In an effort to create an appeal for Andrew Jackson in 1824, his presidential campaign managers produced a few brass discs about an inch in diameter bearing the name and likeness of their candidate, and an allusion to his victory at the battle of New Orleans. The discs were holed and strung upon a ribbon and thus could be worn attached to the coat lapel. These medalets were the first of what we now know as campaign buttons. By 1848, the practice of issuing such metallic pieces for political purposes was well established.

In the two decades that followed, the number and variety of such pieces issued became extensive enough to attract the attention of many coin and medal collectors to this field. In 1858, Charles I. Bushnell of New York published the first formal list embracing such pieces under the title "An Arrangement of Tradesmen's Cards, Political Tokens, Election Medals, Medalets, etc., Current in The United States of America for the Last Sixty Years." His publication increased the popularity of the series with collectors. Most all coin collectors devoted some space in their cabinets to "politicals" and soon the demand exceeded the supply. Old dies were resurrected and were used to restrike proof sets in silver, copper, brass, and white metal; new dies were cut from which were produced pieces to simulate those actually used during the campaigns; dies were muled (interchanged); all to produce new varieties to meet the demands of the collectors.

In 1862, Alfred H. Satterlee, a New York collector, published a more extensive list under the title "An Arrangement of Medals and Tokens, Struck in Honor of The Presidents of The United States, and of The Presidential Candidates, from The Administration of John Adams to that of Abraham Lincoln, Inclusive." For the next decade, the pages of the auction sale catalogues were replete with the numerous issues, but by 1880 the campaign medalet had been replaced somewhat by the more ornate type of political badge and button bearing an actual photograph of the candidate, and the interest of the coin collectors waned. By 1896, the celluloid button had replaced the medalet almost entirely as a campaign device and has continued in vogue during this century.

### The Campaign of 1848

The presidential campaign of a century ago was framed in a background of political unreality. It was a period of political compromise, of inability or unwillingness to permit the contest to be drawn on the one basic issue on which men's minds differed politically — the issue of slavery.



True, many men with fixed opinions on the slavery question formed factions within their parties, but they were not of sufficient force to dictate the position of either major party. As a result, presidential candidates were selected because of their "availability" and not because of their opinion for or against the great coming issue of slavery. Thus, neither the Whigs nor Democrats were entirely satisfied with the position of their candidates on the slavery question. Cass, a "northern man with southern principles" was distrusted by the Democrats, and Taylor, the southern planter, was an unsatisfactory enigma to the Whigs.

The annexation of Texas led to war with Mexico — a "Democratic sponsored war," charged the Whigs. Yet, the Whigs selected one of the leading Mexican War Generals to head their presidential ticket in 1848, and another in 1852. An "odor of gunpowder" was a prime requisite of availability. Then, too, in this way the fruits of the Mexican victory might be snatched from the Democrats without becoming responsible for the war.

Yet the contending forces of slavery and anti-slavery had a rallying ground. While the hostilities with Mexico were pending, President Polk had asked for an appropriation to enable him to negotiate peace, and purchase territory from Mexico providing he found it desirable. In the House of Representatives, Congressman David Wilmot of Pennsylvania attempted to have written into the law a provision prohibiting slavery in any territory which should be acquired. It failed to become law but the "Wilmot Proviso" very quickly became a gathering point for those opposed to the extension of slavery. "Conscience" Whigs favored the Proviso, while "Cotton" Whigs did not. Those Democrats labeled "Barnburners" favored it, while those called "Hunkers" did not.

As the election year approached, several of the extreme minority groups met to select national candidates but their meetings could scarcely be called "National Conventions." Candidates selected by groups who called themselves the Native American Party, Industrial Congress, Liberty Party, and Liberty League, either withdrew in favor of one of the major parties or polled inconsequential votes.

The Democratic Convention met in Baltimore in May 1848. The two factions of the party in New York both presented delegations, and after considerable controversy both were finally admitted as a compromise. Lewis Cass and William O. Butler were nominated for President and Vice President, but the party never recovered from the animosities developed by the New York delegations.

The Whig Convention met in Philadelphia in June with every state represented but Texas. General Zachary Taylor was nominated for the presidency over Henry Clay and Daniel Webster. Millard Fillmore of New York was nominated for the vice presidency.

Meanwhile, the delegation of "Barnburners" from New York, who had withdrawn from the Democratic Convention, were becoming active. Eventually they met in convention, and nominated ex-President Martin Van Buren for President and Charles Francis Adams for Vice President on a "Free Soil" ticket.

Thirty states participated in the election due to the recent admission of Florida, Texas, Iowa, and Wisconsin to the Union. For the first time all presidential electors, except those from Massachusetts, were



voted for on the same day. Congress had passed a law in 1845 that the electors be appointed in each state "on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November" which has since been known as "Election Day."

Thus there were three parties in the contest; the two major parties, and a third minority party. As has often happened, the third party did not poll enough votes to secure any electoral votes, but did poll enough in crucial states to affect the result. Democratic defections to the Free Soil Party helped the Whigs to victory by an electoral vote of 163 to 127.

Medalets, ribbons, handkerchiefs, mirrors, brooches, and flasks bearing the image of Taylor were circulated by the Whigs. The Democrats and Free Soilers distributed a modest amount of medalets and ribbons on behalf of their candidates.

### Zachary Taylor

No. 1848-1. Obv. Inscription around, GEN. TAYLOR THE PEOPLE'S



CHOICE, star, enclosing military bust of Taylor to left. Rev. Figure representing Liberty, seated with shield at side inscribed LIBERTY, surmounted by 13 stars; inscription below, UNTRAMMELLED WITH PARTY/OBLIGATIONS

White Metal 42 mm

Note A: This bust represents a good likeness of Taylor.

Note B: GEN. TAYLOR THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE—Probably no individual was ever more thoroughly shocked at the first proposal that he be a candidate for President of the United States than Zachary Taylor. "Stop your nonsense and drink your whiskey," he is said to have exclaimed with impatience when a visitor to his tent on the Mexican war battlefields ventured to toast him as the next President. The plain, homely little man, with an unmilitary bearing after forty years of army life, rarely wore a uniform. His thick, dumpy body of over two hundred pounds mounted on legs so short that his orderly had to lift one of them over the flanks of his horse when he mounted, adapted itself to Louisiana farm clothes rather than the elegant, tight-fitting army uniform. How unfitting that a candidate who by his own admission had "never yet exercised the privilege of voting" should now be proposed for the highest elective office of the Republic. Yet, like every man who has heard the seductive suggestion of his name for the presidency, Taylor soon yielded. Revising his own poor opinion of his qualifications in the light of higher appraisal by others, he soon came to regard himself as the people's candidate and announced that he would run as such even if no party should nominate him. Probably the "preposterous idea" of Taylor's candidacy arose in the fertile brain of the Whig editor from Albany, Thurlow Weed. In his Autobiography (p. 571), he tells of a chance meeting with Taylor's brother, an army colonel, on



the Hudson River steamboat between Albany and New York City during the summer of 1846. Weed was searching for a suitable Whig candidate for President; many Whigs, including Weed, were beginning to doubt the wisdom of nominating one of the party hacks, Clay or Webster. Weed suggested to Taylor's brother that he carry the message to the General that "if he kept his eyes toward Mexico, closing them and his ears to all that was passing behind him, the presidential question would take care of itself and of him." Next morning at breakfast at the Hotel Astor, Colonel Taylor asked Weed to reduce his message to writing, which Weed did, and soon his Albany Evening Journal was "publicly breaking the ground" for Taylor's candidacy. Upon receiving Weed's message, the General thought it "too visionary to require a serious answer" and an idea that was unlikely "to enter the head of any sane person." However, with the further military victories that followed, Taylor received much evidence, by letters and newspapers, that "the people" were to take the question of his nomination "into their own hands."

Note C: The device on the reverse follows that on the obverse of the silver dollar of this period.

Note D: UNTRAMMELLED WITH PARTY OBLIGATIONS — One of the admonitions sent to Taylor by Weed was to refrain from answering letters in connection with his candidacy. He reminded that until Clay wrote his Alabama letters in 1844 his election to the presidency was certain. But before the political campaign progressed very far several letters written by General Taylor, in reply to letters asking his opinion on various subjects, were published in different parts of the country. In one such letter written on April 22, 1848, to Captain J. S. Alison, a relative of Taylor, the General complained that his opinions were being "misconceived and misrepresented" and that he desired to make a further "exposition of them." In asserting his political affiliations, he wrote "I am a Whig, but not an ultra Whig. If elected, I would not be the mere president of a party. I would endeavor to act independently of party domination. I should feel bound to administer the Government untrammelled by party schemes." While this and similar statements may have appealed to the independent vote and certain Democrats, it proved disconcerting to many Whigs who weren't sure whether their candidate was "just as much a Democrat as a Whig or just a General in a cocked hat." Weed became alarmed and prepared a letter for Taylor which "would disembarass us." Weed's letter was sent to Fillmore, the vice presidential candidate "who adopted it as his own" and sent it to Taylor. So in September 1848 another letter from Taylor to Captain Alison was published in the press. Now Taylor's altered independency, produced by Weed's pen, plagiarized by Fillmore, published over Taylor's name, was expressed — "The (Whig) Convention adopted me as it found me, a Whig — decided, but not ultra in my opinions; and I would be without excuse if I were to shift the relationships which subsisted at the time. They took me with the declaration of principles I had published to the world, and I would be without defense if I were to say or do anything to impair the force of that declaration." Weed editorialized this letter with the statement that since Taylor had now "planted himself upon independent Whig ground, we are constrained to say that he is a wise as well as a good man." Thus, according to Weed, writing later, was "confidence inspired and zeal awakened in the now united Whig party." This medalet with the inscription based upon the April letter probably was issued in the summer of 1848.

No. 1848-2. Obv. Inscription around, MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR, enclosing military bust of Taylor to right. Rev. Inscription, ENTERED ACCORDING/TO ACT OF/CONGRESS/IN THE YEAR 1848/BY WM. G. BROWN, IN/THE CLERKS OFFICE/OF THE/DISTRICT COURT/OF THE/DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Satterlee #173

Copper 41 mm.

Satterlee # 174

Bushnell (Election medalets) #56 White Metal 41 mm





Note A: Taylor, depicted on this medal as a trim figure in a highly ornate, military uniform, was a far cry from actuality. Apparently cognizant of such perversions as this, one of Taylor's old army cronies had this to say in an electioneering speech for Taylor – "I have seen the pictures of him (Taylor) in books, and in pamphlets, and in prints. Some have the head of Napoleon, others that of Caesar, and some unlike any original I have ever beheld, but none like the General I know. So it will be with the pictures the politicians will execute."

Note B: MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR – Taylor was brevetted a Major General by President Polk immediately after the victories at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma on May 8 and 9, 1846. The appointment became formal on June 29, 1846.

Note C: ENTERED ACCORDING TO ACT OF CONGRESS, etc. – this inscription signified that the piece was copyrighted and, of course, bears no reference to Taylor personally.

No. 1848-3. Obv. Inscription around, MAJOR GENL. Z. TAYLOR., enclosing military bust of Taylor to left, with inscription in small letters below, NEVER SURRENDERS. Rev. Inscription around, I ASK NO FAVORS. & I SHRINK FROM NO RESPONSIBILITY., enclosing a shield inscribed PALO ALTO/RESACA DE/LA PALMA/MONTEREY/BUENA-/VISTA., on crossed flags, swords and sprays and surmounted by eagle.

Satterlee #175

Copper 41 mm

Satterlee #176

White Metal 41mm

Note A: The dies were cut by Leonard. The original copies were struck in white metal. Restrikes in white metal and (25) in copper were made around 1860. The original copies were struck in a white metal resembling pewter and are holed. The restrikes were struck in the usual "composition metal" or white metal on proof flans of greater thickness, and were not holed.

Note B: MAJOR GEN. Z. TAYLOR NEVER SURRENDERS – This phrase did much to put Taylor in the White House. It represented one of those curious yet numerous instances in history where a public man has benefited by a popular phrase attributed to him which he did not actually say, but which it becomes too onerous to deny. Before the battle of Buena Vista on February 22, 1847, the Mexican Generalissimo, Santa Anna, sent a pompous summons to Taylor to surrender and save himself from a crushing defeat. Taylor's reply was couched in the customary formal military phraseology and ended, "I beg leave to say that I decline acceding to your request." Lieut. Col. Thomas L. Crittenden, an aide on Taylor's staff, in attempting to emphasize the terms of the message to the Mexican



messenger, stated that "General Taylor never surrendered" and thus the phrase was reported by the newspapers. After Taylor's election to the presidency, Crittenden was appointed counsel to England by Taylor and later attained the rank of Major General in the Civil War on the Union side.

Note C: I ASK NO FAVORS & I SHRINK FROM NO RESPONSIBILITY — The possibility that the victories being won in the "Democratic (administration) sponsored" war were to provide a rival candidate for the presidency began to cause some concern in Washington. By a partisan vote a resolution of censure was adopted in Congress whereby the terms of the capitulation of Monterey promulgated by Taylor were censured. Secretary of War Marcy engaged in critical correspondence with Taylor on the subject. On March 3, 1847, Taylor dispatched a letter to Marcy justifying the actions he had taken and closing with the statements — "The apparent determination of the (War) department to place me in an attitude antagonistical to the government has an apt illustration in the well-known fable of Aesop. But I ask no favor, and I shrink from no responsibility. While entrusted with the command in this quarter, I shall continue to devote all my energies to the public good, looking for my reward to the consciousness of pure motives, and to the final verdict of impartial history." This correspondence with the "Aesop" letter was published in a great many campaign biographies.

Note D: The Texas question was chiefly responsible for the war between the United States and Mexico. Texas had applied for admission into the Union in 1836 but annexation was delayed by those in the United States who were opposed to acquiring more slave territory. However, in 1845 the Democratic majority in Congress adopted a resolution providing for annexation and on December 29, 1845, Texas was formally admitted to the Union. Differences with Mexico arose immediately over disputed boundary lines and unsettled damage claims of U. S. citizens against Mexico. President Polk ordered American troops under General Taylor to occupy the disputed region and war was declared in May 1846.

PALO ALTO — Taylor occupied Ft. Brown near the mouth of the Rio Grande. The Mexicans occupied the opposite bank of the river, with orders to drive the Americans out of the contested area. On May 8, 1846 the troops clashed and the Americans won a victory over the Mexicans at Palo Alto.

RESACA DE LA PALMA — The battle continued during the next day, May 9, 1846, at this location until the Mexicans were finally driven back across the Rio Grande.

MONTEREY — After these two victories, Taylor was appointed Major General in command of the invasion of Mexico. On September 21-24, 1846 the battle of Monterey was fought and on the third day the Mexicans agreed to surrender if they be permitted to retreat and be granted an eight weeks' armistice. Taylor accepted these terms for which he was criticized. (See Note C)

BUENA VISTA — Following the criticism of the Monterey surrender terms, Gen. Winfield Scott was appointed to lead an expedition into Mexico, and Taylor was relieved of a great part of his troops. However, upon receiving word that Santa Anna with 20,000 troops was advancing upon him, he pushed southward to meet him and the armies met at Buena Vista. On Feb. 23, 1847 the American army, inspired by Taylor's presence, snatched a victory from defeat and the north of Mexico was saved.

No. 1848-4. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Same as preceding except shield inscribed A/LITTLE/MORE/GRAPE,/CAPTAIN BRAGG.

Satterlee #177

Bushnell (Election Medalets) # 55

White Metal 41 mm

Note A: The dies were cut by Leonard. The original copies were struck in a white metal resembling pewter and were holed. Restrikes in proof white metal were made around 1860.





**Note B: A LITTLE MORE GRAPE CAPT: BRAGG** – It was at the crisis of the battle of Buena Vista that Santa Anna prepared his troops for a final charge on the Americans. Because of the overwhelming number of Mexican troops, Taylor ordered his battery withdrawn to avoid capture. While on the retreat Lieut. George Thomas, commanding a section of flying artillery, suddenly unlimbered his guns, at the same time appealing to Captain Braxton Bragg to “get the battery in action and save the day!” The position was advantageous; Bragg quickly lined up his pieces and shattered the advancing Mexicans at short range. Hardly had the first discharge died away when Taylor, followed by his staff, came riding hard. He yanked off his shabby old straw hat and swinging it around his head as he galloped past yelled, “That’s right! Give ’em hell, Captain Bragg!” The Mexican Generalissimo already had hell enough and was in disorderly retreat. The “Give ’em hell” was polished down to “a little more grape” by the newspapers, and gave to Taylor another phrase to pave his path to the White House. (One Thousand Sayings of History – By Walter Fogg, p. 65): Braxton Bragg afterward distinguished himself on the side of the South in the Civil War. George Henry Thomas, one of the Union generals, gained fame as the “Rock of Chickamauga.”



**No. 1848-5.** Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. An oak wreath, the space within blank.

Copper 41 mm

**Note A:** This muling was probably a product of the 1860 period. The incomplete reverse appears on a Dallas medalet, a Clay medalet and on later medalets.



No. 1848-6. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Inscription above, THE WEALTH OF A NATION; center, coastal scene with busy factories, sailing ship on water; below, in exergue, IS INDICATED BY/ITS INDUSTRY.

White Metal 41 mm

Note A: This piece appeared in the Holland Sale (#1213). It is a muling of the reverse of a Clay medalet and probably was a product of the 1860 period.

No. 1848-7. Obv. Inscription, GENERAL TAYLOR. PREST. OF U. S., enclosing crude bust of Taylor to left. Rev. Blank.

(Bronzed) White Metal 40 mm

Note A: Although this piece was not listed in Satterlee's book published in 1862, it was listed in the sale of his collection (No. 211) on December 16, 1862 by the Bangs, Merwin and Company, New York. The following comment was made by the cataloguer, "Possibly this is a casting or electrotype; but, since no original is known, it is more probably an impression from some unused die not known to collectors. The owner has never seen, nor has he heard of another specimen." What I believe to be the same piece or another from the same die sold in the Lynch Sale at No. 187 (Elder - 1921). I have also seen impressions in silver from what I believe to be the same die, mounted on patch boxes which may have been the use for which the pieces from the die were originally intended.



No. 1848-8. Obv. Inscription around, ZACHARY TAYLOR, WHIG CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY. 1848., enclosing nude bust of Taylor to right with G.H.L. (engraver) below truncation. Rev. Inscription around, BORN NOVEMBER 24TH 1784. IN ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA., star to right and left, enclosing FORT HARRISON./OKEE CHO BEE./PALO-ALTO./RESACA DE LA PALMA./MONTEREY./BUENA VISTA.

Satterlee # 178

Bushnell (Election Medalets) #54 White Metal 39 mm

Note A: The dies were cut by George H. Lovett. Undoubtedly the bust was copied from that on the gold medal awarded by resolution of Congress on July 16, 1846 to General Taylor for the victories at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma.

Note B: BORN NOVEMBER 24TH 1784 IN ORANGE COUNTY, VIRGINIA - Zachary Taylor was the third of eight children of Colonel Richard Taylor and Sarah Strother Taylor. In the summer following his birth, he was taken with the remainder of the family to the frontier state of Kentucky. His father settled on a farm a few miles from what is now



Louisville. In this area young Zachary grew to manhood where the "hardships and dangers of border life were to him as familiar as ease and security to the child of metropolitan luxury."

Note C: FORT HARRISON — in 1808, through the influence of his relative, James Madison, Taylor was given a commission as first lieutenant in the army by President Jefferson. Serving under General Wm. Henry Harrison, he successfully defended Fort Harrison against an Indian attack on September 4, 1812, for which he was brevetted major.

Note D: OKEE CHO BEE — As a colonel, Taylor was transferred to take command at the Everglades in the Seminole War in 1837. After three years, he was brevetted brigadier general for his service in the battle of Kissimmee on Lake Okeechobee on December 25, 1837. In 1840, because he was able to make little impression against the Indian foe, he asked to be relieved and was given command of the first department with headquarters in Louisiana. Shortly he acquired a plantation at Baton Rouge where he established his permanent residence.



No. 1848-9. Obv. Inscription, IN HONOR OF THE/HERO/OF/PALO ALTO/RESACA DE LA PALMA/MONTEREY/AND BUENA VISTA, raised floral border. Rev. under glass, an engraved civilian portrait of Taylor to left, with inscription around, GENERAL TAYLOR NEVER SURRENDERS.

Satterlee # 179

Brass Shell 39 mm



No. 1848-10. Obv. Inscription around, MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR BORN 1790., enclosing military bust of Taylor to left with BIRD (engraver) on truncation. Rev. Inscription, IN



HONOR/OF THE/HERO/OF/PALO ALTO/RESACA DE LA  
PALMA/MONTEREY/AND/BUENA VISTA.

Satterlee #180

White Metal 35 mm

Note A: MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR BORN 1790 — Probably the earliest campaign biography of Taylor was written by H. Montgomery, an editor from Weed's upstate New York, and published at Auburn, New York in June 1847. It was followed by an anonymous work entitled "Taylor and His Generals," published at Philadelphia and New York. This was followed by an anonymous campaign pamphlet published at Boston in early 1848. In all of these campaign utterances Taylor was represented as being born in 1790 and as being "in his 59th year." This six year error may have been due to one writer blindly following the mistake of the other, or it may have been a deliberate effort to conceal the General's true age in view of the death, one month after election, of the last "Old Whig General" who became President, William Henry Harrison. In the latter part of 1847 Judge R. T. Conrad of Philadelphia spent several months in Kentucky collecting "materials respecting the early years of General Taylor." His notes were made available to J. Reese Fry, who wrote a campaign biography published in 1848 wherein for the first time during the campaign Taylor's true date of birth, November 24, 1784, was given.

No. 1848-11. Obv. Similar to preceding except bust, also signed by BIRD, is more ornate. Rev. Same as preceding.

White Metal 35 mm

Note A: This piece is in the cabinet of the American Numismatic Society.



No. 1848-12. Obv. Inscription around, MAJOR GEN: ZACH: TAYLOR., enclosing nude bust of Taylor to right with ELLIS DEL: C. C. WRIGHT Sc. (Engraver) below. Rev. Inscription, A LITTLE MORE GRAPE/CAPT: BRAGG./, star, PALO-ALTO./ RESACA DE LA PALMA/MONTEREY./BUENA-VISTA.

Satterlee #183

Bushnell (Election Medalets) # 53 White Metal 32 mm

Brass, Copper 32 mm

Note A: This was a reduction of the congressional medal awarded to Taylor for the victories at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma (See Note 1848-8A). C. C. Wright cut the dies for the congressional medal and for this campaign piece.

Note B: The original pieces were struck in white metal. Restrikes in copper, brass and white metal were made around 1860.





**No. 1848-13.** Obv. Inscription around, MAJ. GEN. ZACH: TAYLOR., enclosing civilian bust of Taylor to left. Rev. Inscription, FORT HARRISON/OKEE-CHO-BEE/PALO ALTO./RESACA DE LA PALMA/MONTEREY./BUENA VISTA.

Satterlee #184

(Thick flan) White Metal 30 mm

Note A: This is probably the piece described by Satterlee at No. 184, although the punctuation of the obverse and reverse inscriptions does not exactly follow that given by him or the other varieties noted by him. This piece has sometimes been catalogued as reading ZACK: because the letter H somewhat resembles a K.

**No. 1848-14.** Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Blank.

(Thin flan) White Metal 30 mm



**No. 1848-15.** Obv. Similar to preceding except inscription punctuated MAJ: GEN: ZACH: TAYLOR. and truncation of bust not as raised as preceding. Rev. Inscription, same as No. 1848-13 except punctuated, FORT HARRISON./OKEE CHO BEE./PALO-ALTO./RESACA DE LA PALMA./MONTEREY./BUENA VISTA./

Bushnell (Election Medalets) # 52 (Thick Flan) Silver, Brass 30 mm

Satterlee #185

(Silvered) Copper 30 mm

Note A: This is probably Satterlee No. 185 which he listed in copper, but again his punctuations of the inscriptions are so incomplete it is difficult to tell.





No. 1848-16. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Same as preceding except punctuated, FORT HARRISON./OKEE-CHO-BEE./PALO-ALTO./RESACA-DE-LA-PALMA./MONTEREY./BUENA-VISTA./ and dash, dot, dash ornament (-.-), above and below.

Satterlee #186

(Thick flan)

Brass 30 mm



No. 1848-17. Obv. Inscription around, MAJOR GENL ZACHARY TAYLOR 1848, enclosing military bust of Taylor to left. Rev. Inscription around, LIBERTY AND UNION NOW AND FOREVER ONE AND INSEPARABLE, enclosing female figure representing Liberty seated with Liberty pole with cap in right hand, with left arm resting on a bale of wool, spinning wheel to left and sheep to right.

Satterlee #187

Brass 29 mm

Gilt Brass 29 mm

Note A: This reverse was originally used on a Clay campaign piece. I do not see how it could have had any particular significance so far as Taylor was concerned.



No. 1848-18. Obv. Inscription around, GEN. Z: TAYLOR HERO OF PALO ALTO & RESACA DE LA PALMA, star, enclosing military bust of Taylor to right in open oak wreath. Rev. Inscription



around, RIO GRANDE TEXAS MAY 9 & 10 1846., enclosing displayed eagle bearing U.S. shield on breast, in right claw an olive branch, in left three arrows, encircled by thirteen stars.

Satterlee #188 Bushnell (Election Medalets) # 58 Brass 28 mm

Satterlee #189

White Metal 28 mm

Note A: This little piece was probably struck early in the campaign. Taylor is titled "General" and not "Major General" as appeared on later pieces. He received the latter appointment formally on June 29, 1846. It was one of the few Taylor pieces not restruck and has always been referred to as very rare. Only a few copies exist in each metal.

Note B: The oak wreath was symbolic of military glory.

Note C: HERO OF PALO ALTO & RESACA DE LA PALMA, RIO GRANDE TEXAS MAY 9 & 10 1846 — (See Note 1848-3D). The two battles referred to were fought on the banks of the Rio Grande on May 8 and 9th and not the dates indicated on this piece.



No. 1848-19. Obv. Inscription around, MAJOR GENL. TAYLOR. BORN 1790., enclosing military bust of Taylor to right. Rev. Inscription around, GENL. TAYLOR • NEVER SURRENDERS •, enclosing PALO ALTO./RESACA DE LA/PALMA./MONTEREY./AND/BUENA VISTA. (The obverse and reverse shells are joined by a flat frame with relief decorations on obverse and reverse.)

Satterlee #190

Brass Shell 27 mm



No. 1848-20. Obv. Inscription around, MAJOR GENL. TAYLOR BORN 1790, enclosing military bust of Taylor to left. Rev. Inscription, THE HERO OF PALO ALTO/MONTEREY (the Y is inverted in error) /AND BUENA/VISTA./RESACA DE LA PALMA/. (The obverse and reverse shells are joined by a frame with relief decorations on obverse and reverse.)

Gilt Brass Shell 27 mm





No. 1848-21. Obv. Inscription around, HERO OF PALO ALTO. RESACA DE LA PALMA. MONTEREY. AND BUENA VISTA. 1847., star, enclosing military bust of Taylor to quarter left with MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARY TAYLOR below in curved line. Rev. Inscription around, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 1847., enclosing displayed eagle bearing U.S. shield on breast with olive branch in right claw and three arrows in left.

Satterlee #191

(Reeded edge)

Brass 25 mm

(Reeded edge)

Silvered Brass 25 mm

Bushnell (Election Medalets) #57 (Reeded edge) Copper 25 mm

Note A: HERO OF PALO ALTO, RESACA DE LA PALMA, MONTEREY, AND BUENA VISTA, 1847 — the year is the date of issue of the piece, not the date of the battles. (See Note 1848-3D.)



No. 1848-22. Obv. Inscription around, ZACHARY TAYLOR 1849., 8 stars separating name, enclosing raised head of Taylor to right; raised ornamental rose border. Rev. Inscription, TAYLOR/&/ FILLMORE/.1849./, scroll ornament above and to right and left of &, quarter foil with leaf ornament between & and FILLMORE, sunburst ornament below.

Satterlee #192

Silvered Brass Shell 25 mm

Note A: TAYLOR & FILLMORE — This was one of the few pieces naming the vice presidential candidate, Millard Fillmore. Abbott Lawrence of Massachusetts was favored by many Whigs for the vice presidential nomination. However, Taylor's backers opposed his nomination on the ground that it wouldn't do to have "King Cotton on both ends of the ticket." Taylor was a grower of cotton and Lawrence a manufacturer of cotton. Fillmore, then Comptroller of the State of New York, was nominated on the first ballot and thus was destined to become President eventually through the death of Taylor. As in the previous case of vice presidential succession, the effect on the Whig party was disastrous.

Note B: Some of these pieces had only the obverse silvered, the reverse being gilt.



## Clothing Buttons



- No. 1848-23.** Raised military bust to right, with inscription in raised letters to left **ROUGH**, to right & **READY**, all enclosed by raised serrated border. Reverse, **NE PLUS ULTRA**, and nine stars to form a circle.

(Convex Face)

Brass 26 mm

**Note A:** **ROUGH & READY** – Because of his distaste for military dress and pomp, his unconventional attire and careless manners, coupled with his seeming ever readiness to meet emergencies, Taylor earned the nickname of “Old Rough and Ready” during the Seminole War. Its use was intensified during the Mexican War and during the presidential campaign. The writers of the campaign biographies found many ways to emphasize it to the subject's credit. For instance, following the victories at Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma in 1846, the legislature of Louisiana passed a resolution of thanks and voted Taylor a sword. On June 8 a committee arrived at his quarters in Mexico to tender the compliment. In reporting the occasion later the committee stated that upon arrival they observed “a hearty-looking old gentleman, sitting on a box, cushioned with an Arkansas blanket, dressed in Attakapas pantaloons and a linen roundabout, and remarkable for a bright flashing eye, a high forehead, a farmer look, and ‘rough and ready’ appearance. It is hardly necessary for us to say that this personage was General Taylor.” (Life of Taylor. By H. Montgomery p. 344.)

**Note B:** **NE PLUS ULTRA** – Probably this referred to the perfection of the button rather than the candidate.

- No. 1848-24.** Raised military bust to right, with inscription in raised letters above the bust **ROUGH & READY**, all enclosed by raised serrated border. Reverse, **THE HERO OF MONTEREY**, in raised letters.

(Convex face)

Brass 25 mm

**Note A:** **THE HERO OF MONTEREY** – See Note 1848-3D.

- No. 1848-25.** Same as preceding except inscription on reverse, **THE HERO OF BUENA VISTA**.

(Convex face)

Brass 25 mm

**Note A:** **THE HERO OF BUENA VISTA** – See Note 1848-3D.

- No. 1848-26.** Raised military bust to left, with inscription in raised letters above the bust **ROUGH & READY**, and four five-pointed stars to right and left. Reverse, **NE PLUS ULTRA**, and nine stars to form a circle.

(Convex face)

Brass 25 mm

**Note A:** **NE PLUS ULTRA** – Note 1848-23B.



**No. 1848-27.** General Taylor in cocked hat, sword in hand, mounted on horse galloping to right, inscription above in raised letters **ROUGH AND READY**, below in raised small letters **NEVER SURRENDERS**. Reverse, **NE PLUS ULTRA**, and nine stars to form a circle.

(Convex face)

Brass 25 mm

Note A: Some of the anti-Whig papers ridiculed the Whig candidate – “No pledges, no promises, no issues. Just a general in a cocked hat.”

Note B: **NEVER SURRENDERS** – See Note 1848-3B.

Note C: **NE PLUS ULTRA** – See Note 1848-23B.



**No. 1848-28.** Raised military bust to right, inscription in raised letters to left, **ROUGH**, to right & **READY**. Reverse, a series of raised dots and concentric rings in a circular depression.

(Convex face)

Brass 23 mm

Note A: Some of these buttons are found in silvered brass. The front is the same design as that on No. 1848-23.



**No. 1848-29.** Military bust (not so highly raised as preceding) to right, inscription in raised letters to left **ROUGH**, to right & **READY**. Reverse, a series of scallops, with one dot to right and left in a circular depressed channel.

(Convex face)

Brass 23 mm



**No. 1848-30.** Military bust to right, inscription in raised letters to left



ROUGH, to right & READY. Reverse, THE HERO OF BUENA VISTA, in raised letters, dot to right and left in a depressed channel.

(Convex face)

Brass 23 mm

Note A: THE HERO OF BUENA VISTA — See Note 1848-3D.

Note B: This bust may be distinguished from the two preceding because of the wider head and more pronounced wrinkles in the forehead.

- No. 1848-31. Raised military bust to right, inscription to left ROUGH, to right & READY. Reverse, (undecipherable) WATERBURY in a depressed channel.

(Convex face)

Gilt Brass 23 mm



- No. 1848-32. Same as preceding except reverse stamped THE HERO OF BUENA VISTA, star at right and left.

(Convex face)

Gilt Brass 23 mm

- No. 1848-33. General Taylor standing to left of horse, tent and flag to left in distance, inscription in raised letters above ROUGH & READY. Reverse, circle of twelve stars and twelve alternating dots, all raised.

(Convex face)

Brass 22 mm

- No. 1848-34. Military bust to left, inscription in raised letters to left ROUGH &, to right READY. Reverse, circle of twelve stars and twelve alternating dots, all raised.

(Convex face)

Brass 22 mm

Note A: This bust is different than any of the preceding. The face has a grotesque appearance with a large bulging forehead. There are three stars on the coat collar.

- No. 1848-35. Military bust of Taylor to right enclosed by a raised serrated border. Reverse, EXTRA SPORTING, in raised letters.

(Convex face)

Brass 14 mm

Note A: EXTRA SPORTING — referred to the button not the candidate.



- No. 1848-36. Military bust to right, inscription in raised letters to





*Z. Taylor*

PEOPLES <sup>THE</sup> CHOICE

INAUGURATED MARCH 5TH

1849.



left ROUGH, to right & READY. Reverse, EXTRA SPORTING, in raised letters.

(Convex face)

Brass 14 mm

Note A: EXTRA SPORTING – See Note 1848-35A.

### Ribbons

- No. 1848-37. Above, ROUGH & READY/; center, ugly military bust of Taylor to left, below, ASSOCIATION./FORMED JULY 1ST. 1848./BOSTON/.

Black on white silk

Note A: BOSTON ROUGH & READY ASSOCIATION FORMED JULY 1ST. 1848 – Many "Rough and Ready Associations" were formed to advocate Taylor's candidacy. The first was probably formed in Louisiana in February 1848. The Boston Association was formed shortly after the Whig convention nominated Taylor in June 1848.

- No. 1848-38. Center military bust of Taylor to front in oval with ornamental frame surmounted by displayed eagle bearing U.S. shield on breast, with arrows in right claw and olive branch in left and surrounded by rays; below, Z. TAYLOR/, in facsimile signature, scroll inscribed THE/PEOPLES CHOICE/, INAUGURATED MARCH 5TH/1849./

Black on white silk

- Note A: This inauguration riband bears a particularly finely executed bust of Taylor. After Taylor's death it was made into a mourning badge by adding the inscription A NATION MOURNS A NATION'S LOSS. DIED JULY 9TH 1850. AGED 66 YEARS.

### Badges, etc.

- No. 1848-39. Obv. On a shield shaped planchet, a bust of Taylor to right with inscription above, ROUGH AND READY. Rev. Mounted on a pin.

Brass 23 mm

- No. 1848-40. Obv. Cameo bust of Taylor, to right; white on chocolate colored ground. Rev. Mounted on a pin.

28 x 23 mm

- No. 1848-41. Obv. Cameo head of Taylor to right. Rev. Mounted on gold as a pin.

17 x 14 mm

- No. 1848-42. Obv. Shell cameo bust of Taylor. Rev. Mounted on a pin.

24 x 20 mm

- No. 1848-43. A mirror in a metallic case decorated as follows: Obv. Military bust of Taylor to right within a raised band inscribed GENL. Z. TAYLOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES; below the bust, B. R.; all enclosed by ornamental wreath. Rev. Ornamental shield shaped panel inscribed BARETTE DEPOSEE/B R, on a field of crossed lines, all enclosed in beaded border.

Pewter 70 mm

Note A: This type of mirror, imported from France, was quite popular in the United States during this period. Some bore the bust of Napoleon, others Josephine, and I have been told Lafayette and Washington were





also subjects. The case usually had a loop applied on the reverse so that the mirror could be hung up in addition to serving as a hand mirror.

Note B: GEN. Z. TAYLOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES — I would judge from this inscription that the piece was made for the inaugural.

Note C: BARETTE DEPOSEE — trademark of the maker.

**No. 1848-43A.** A mirror in a metallic case decorated as follows: Obv. Civilian bust of Taylor to right, enclosed by border of two beaded



circles with inscription, MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARIAH TAYLOR. U.S.A., between. Rev. Center, a beaded circle bearing above a large star with rosette each side, center B C with a larger rosette each side, below 1844 with a rosette each side; inscription between this circle and another beaded circle BREVETE A PARIS SANS-GARANTIE DU GOUVERT; bordered by a ribbed circle and a scattered design. Pewter 68 mm

Note A: This piece is in the collection of Mrs. Damon Douglas of Caldwell, New Jersey.

Note B: MAJOR GENERAL ZACHARIAH TAYLOR, U.S.A. — Taylor's name was Zachary not Zachariah.

Note C: BREVETE A PARIS SANS-GARANTIE DU GOUVERT — translation "Patented at Paris without government guarantee."

Note D: 1844 — undoubtedly this was the date of the patent and not the date of the piece. Taylor was not appointed a Major General until June 1846. Lack of reference to him as President would indicate that the piece was made prior to the election and, therefore, either immediately following his Mexican victories or during the presidential campaign.



### Lewis Cass

No. 1848-44. Obv. Inscription around, GENERAL L. CASS., enclosing bust of Cass to left with LEONARD (engraver) below. Rev. Inscription, THE/SUBTREASURY/& THE TARIFF/OF FORTY/SIX./ enclosed in rose wreath.

Satterlee #193

Silver 41 mm

Satterlee #194

Copper 41 mm

Satterlee #195

White Metal 41 mm

Note A: The dies were cut by Leonard. Original copies were struck in a white metal resembling pewter and were holed. Restrikes in white metal, (25) in copper and (2) in silver were made around 1860. The restrikes were struck on thicker flans of proof "composition metal" or white metal and were not holed. I have never seen a restrike in any metal without a die break running through the inscription on the reverse.

Note B: The bust was made ludicrous by an egg-shaped cranium with shaggy hair. The engraver placed a large wart upon the left upper lip. Cass had several warts upon his face. A particularly large one on the right upper lip undoubtedly led the engraver to place one on this bust.



Cass was a particularly large man who perspired so freely that he invariably carried a fan during warm weather.

Note C: GENERAL L. CASS — Lewis Cass, educated in New Hampshire, joined his father in Ohio, where he studied law to become admitted to the bar at the age of twenty. He served in the War of 1812 and finally became a Brigadier General. He was the first Governor of the territory of Michigan. After serving as Secretary of War under Jackson, and Minister to France under Van Buren, he was elected to the U. S. Senate where he was serving when he received the democratic nomination for president in 1848. The fact that the Democrats continued to refer to Cass as "General" caused Abraham Lincoln, then a Whig member of Congress, to treat Cass' military record with scathing ridicule. In a speech, which was circulated in Illinois as a campaign document, Lincoln compared his own war record of "many bloody struggles with mosquitoes" to that of Cass, and concluded that if ever the Democrats "take me up as their candidate for the presidency, I protest they shall not make fun of me, as they have of General Cass, by attempting to write me into a military hero."

Note D: THE SUBTREASURY & THE TARIFF OF FORTY SIX — During the Polk administration, after the Democratic party had obtained complete control of the Government, it re-established on August 6, 1846 the "sub-treasury" or independent treasury. In the same year the Walker tariff bill or "tariff of forty six," which reduced duties and moderated the application of the protective principle, became law. Both measures received the support of Senator Cass who made long, cumbersome speeches in favor of them.

No. 1848-45. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Wreath of oak leaves, the space within blank.

Copper 41 mm

Note A: Again this muling appears with an obverse cut by Leonard. It probably was a product of the 1860 period. See Taylor (1848-5.)

No. 1848-46. Obv. Inscription around, OUR CANDIDATE, GEN. LEWIS CASS. PRINCIPLES NOT MEN., enclosing bust of Cass to right with BIRD (engraver) below. Rev. Inscription, LIBERTY, EQUALITY & FRATERNITY, THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF TRUE DEMOCRACY.

Satterlee #196

White Metal 35 mm

Note A: This was a companion piece to Taylor (No. 1848-10) by the same engraver.

Note B: PRINCIPLES NOT MEN — This inscription was an allusion to the charge that the Whigs had selected a candidate solely because he was a military hero. Not only were his political principles unknown but the Whigs issued no platform or statement of principles.

Note C: LIBERTY, EQUALITY & FRATERNITY, THE CARDINAL PRINCIPLES OF TRUE DEMOCRACY — This inscription was based upon one of the Democratic platform planks which felicitated the new Republic of France as a "sovereignty of the people" and resolved that "we feel that a high and sacred duty is devolved, with increased responsibility, upon the Democratic party of this country, as a party of the people, to sustain and advance among us constitutional liberty, equality and fraternity, by continuing to resist all monopolies and exclusive legislation for the benefit of the few at the expense of the many." The platform again asserted that the "liberal principles embodied by Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence" were "cardinal principles in the Democratic faith."





No. 1848-47. Obv. Inscription above, GEN: LEWIS CASS., nude bust of Cass to right. Rev. Inscription, THE/CONSTITUTION./AND THE/FREEDOM/OF THE SEAS.

Satterlee #197

Copper 33 mm

Satterlee #198

Bushnell (Election Medalets) #50 White Metal 33 mm

Note A: This was a companion piece of Taylor (No. 1848-12). The dies were cut by C. C. Wright of New York. The original pieces were struck in white metal and Bushnell cited "one impression struck in copper." Restrikes on copper and white metal proofed flans were struck around 1860. Note B: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS — Cass was definitely anti-British. While Minister to France, Cass had reported preparations of the British fleet for a possible attack on the American coast. On February 1, 1842 a pamphlet followed vigorously defending American rights on the seas. The pamphlet was reproduced in American newspapers and won Cass such a large following that soon "the fighting Minister" was advocated for the presidency.



No. 1848-48. Obv. Inscription around, GENERAL LEWIS CASS 1848, three stars to right and left of date, enclosing bust of Cass to left. Rev. Female figure representing Liberty, seated on clouds, with a nude child seated at her right, holding aloft a flaming torch, globe of world and rays in background; below, a scroll inscribed UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL.

Satterlee #199 Bushnell (Election Medalets) #51 BRASS 29 mm

Gilt Brass 29 mm

Copper 29 mm

Note A: The reverse was originally used on a Clay medalet of 1844. It had no particular significance so far as Cass was concerned. Undoubtedly made by the maker of Taylor medalet No. 1848-17.



No. 1848-49. Obv. Inscription, THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS. LEWIS CASS., enclosing bust of Cass to left. Rev. Inscription, WHILE I AM ABLE TO MOVE I WILL DO MY DUTY, enclosing bust to right.

Copper 29 mm

Note A: I have not seen this medalet described at No. 1228 in the sale of the extensive Holland collection in 1878. The cataloguer referred to it as "a somewhat grotesque medal, but an original in good condition and very rare." The cataloguer did not identify the bust on the reverse but it probably was that of Butler.

Note B: WHILE I AM ABLE TO MOVE I WILL DO MY DUTY — I am unable to attribute the source of this inscription.



No. 1848-50. Obv. Inscription around, LEWIS CASS•1849•, inclosing head of Cass to left; raised plain frame. Rev. Inscription, CASS/ &/BUTLER/1849/, decorations very similar to those on No. 1848-22.

Silvered Brass Shell 24 mm

Note A: This shell was probably issued as a companion piece to Taylor No. 1848-22. With one possible exception, this was the only piece bearing the name of the vice presidential candidate. In the Zabriskie collection (No. 1069) a copper piece of 28 mm from a very crude die, probably bore the name and bust of Butler, but because of its condition the cataloguer was unable to so attribute it.

Note B: Again the wart appears on the left upper lip. (See Note 1848-44B.)

Note C: CASS & BUTLER — the fifth Democratic National Convention called at Baltimore on May 22, 1848, which nominated this national ticket, was notable in several respects. The number of delegates authorized to represent each state at future conventions was fixed at the same number as in the Electoral College. The first regular National Committee composed of one committeeman from each state was established also. But the most vital event was the two day controversy which arose over the seating of the New York delegation. Cass, a "doughface," was opposed to the Wilmot Proviso ("neither slavery nor involuntary servitude shall ever exist in any part of the territory acquired from Mexico") and as such was politically distasteful to the New York Progressive Democrats who were pledged to support the Proviso. These Van Buren men had become known as "the Barnburners" after the Dutch farmer who burned his barn to get rid of the rats. The other faction known as "the Hunkers" were so-called for their alleged "hunkering" or hankering after office. Each delegation demanded it be seated to the exclusion of the other. The convention officially seated both, whereupon the Barnburners withdrew and eventually nominated a candidate of their own, which lost New York State and the election for the Democrats. The vice presidential candidate, General William Orlando Butler of Kentucky, was a prominent soldier and frontier lawyer. Wounded and taken prisoner by Indians in the War of 1812, aide-de-camp to General Andrew Jackson, wounded in the Mexican War, he eventually succeeded General Winfield Scott in chief command of American forces and held that post when peace with Mexico was signed.



- No. 1848-51. Obv. Engraved bust of Cass on paper. Rev. Engraved bust of Butler on paper. (Both engravings are under glass and encased in a metal frame with ring at top.)

Pewter 65 mm

Note A: These scarce pieces were probably intended as a wall decoration or something of the sort. However, the only one I ever saw had an eagle clasp with pin inserted through the ring indicating that it had been worn.



### Henry Clay

- No. 1848-52. Obv. Inscription around, I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN PRESIDENT H. CLAY, star to right and left, enclosing bust of Clay to half left. Rev. Inscription around UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1848, star to right and left, enclosing displayed eagle bearing U.S. shield on breast, with olive branch in right claw and three arrows in left.

Satterlee #157

(Reeded edge)

Brass 24 mm

Bushnell (Election Medalets) #39 (Reeded edge) Copper 24 mm

Note A: Bushnell listed the piece in copper only, and Satterlee in brass only. The brass pieces are the ones commonly found.

Note B: H. CLAY — Henry Clay, the chronic contender for the Whig nomination, was seventy-one in 1848, and it was "now or never." While he had sufficient following to muster ninety-seven votes on the first ballot at the Whig Convention, he was never a serious contender because in the eyes of many Whigs he was identified (favorably or unfavorably) with the contests over questions which had been decided. Texas had been annexed; the sub-treasury was re-established; the tariff of 1846, though soon to develop its defects, was working well; the Oregon question was settled; and on the slavery issue, then becoming prominent, Clay could not be acceptable to the anti-slavery elements in the party — the "Conscience Whigs." The crowning humiliation, as far as Clay was concerned, was that for the first time he was unable to command the individual support of the Kentucky delegation. A broken and embittered man after the results of the convention were known, Clay wrote "my race is run." Many letters came to Ashland importuning his support of Taylor, to all of which he turned a deaf ear. His thoughts were best expressed in an "off the record" letter written to a friend on September 20, 1848, wherein he referred to Taylor as "exclusively a military man, without the least experience in civil affairs, bred up and always living in the camp with his sword by his side, and his epaulets on his shoulders, it is proposed to transfer him from his actual position of second in command of the army to the Chief Magistrate of this great model Republic. . . . I entertain with you the strongest apprehension from the election of General Cass, but I do not see enough of hope and confidence in that of General Taylor to stimulate my exertions and animate my zeal. I deeply fear that his success may lead to the formation of a mere personal party. There is a chance indeed that he may give the country a better administration of the Executive Government than his competitor would, but it is not such a chance as can arouse my enthusiasm or induce me to assume the responsibility of recommending any course or offering any advice to others." (Private Correspondence of Henry Clay. Calvin Cotton, Editor, p. 576).



Note C: I WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN PRESIDENT — This, the most famous quotation from Clay, has often been ridiculed with the assertion "he was neither." While the piece may have been issued to advocate Clay's candidacy prior to the Whig Convention, I have often felt that it may have been issued immediately thereafter by one of Clay's ardent supporters as a badge of defiance, a haughty retort to that section of the party who sacrificed principles for a candidate. The publication of the phrase on this token in 1848 belies the oft-published assertion that it was first uttered by Clay in the congressional debates on the Compromise of 1850. So far as I know, Clay himself never publicly acknowledged authorship. It was Senator Preston of South Carolina who attributed the remark to Clay during one of the many extravagantly eloquent campaign speeches of the era. In February 1839 Clay, as a candidate for the presidency, felt it necessary to make a "middle of the road" speech on the slavery question. If he could set himself right with the pro-slavery south, and yet not drive away the anti-slavery north, perhaps his candidacy could be enhanced. Before delivering the address he showed it to Senator Preston and others. Not long after Senator Preston addressed a Whig meeting in Philadelphia and, during an eloquent endorsement of Clay, recounted the conversation with Clay on this occasion. He said that he had cautioned Clay that his remarks might be offensive to the ultras of both parties, to which, in Preston's words, Clay replied: "I trust the sentiments and opinions are correct; I had rather be right than be President."

Note D: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the device on the reverse were patterned after the reverse of the gold coin of the period.



### Martin Van Buren

No. 1848-53. Obv. Inscription around, MARTIN VAN BUREN • BORN DEC: 5. 1782 •, enclosing bust of Van Buren to right, point of bust opposite O in BORN. Rev. Inscription, FREE SOIL/AND/FREE LABOUR./, leaf decoration to right and left of AND. (The obverse and reverse shells are joined by a frame with raised decorations on obverse and reverse and ringed at top.)

Gilt Brass Shell 27 mm

Note A: Some copies of this piece show traces of a very thin coating of silver. The obverse was patterned after a Van Buren campaign piece of 1840 (No. 1840-134). Undoubtedly this shell was issued as a companion piece to Taylor No. 1848-19.

Note B: MARTIN VAN BUREN — When that disgruntled section of the New York delegation known as the Barnburners walked out of the Democratic National Convention, they kept walking until the Democratic cause of 1848 was entirely consumed by the flames of party discord. They met in convention a month later in Utica, New York, with delegates from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Ohio and Wisconsin. Ex-president Van Buren from his home at Kinderhook sent a letter to be read at the convention which stated his desire to retire from public life; that the extension of slavery was a moral curse; that they must stand firm in their rebellion and choose a candidate of their own; and that he was in favor of free territories. Naturally the convention nominated him for president by acclamation.



The Hunker Democratic press fumed. Van Buren had split the party which he would never have dared if Jackson had been alive — "the roar of the lion of the Hermitage would have kept the fox in his hole." But there were Whig deserters, too. One of Clay's friends in New York wrote him, "The Whigs in this quarter everywhere are joining the Barnburners, ready to make the slave question the great issue in the future. The next presidential election (four years hence) will turn upon that point. A Barnburner will be elected." (Private Correspondence of Henry Clay, p. 564). Thus it came about that all of those dissatisfied with the nominations of both parties met in convention on August 9, 1848 at Buffalo. In addition to four hundred delegates from seventeen states, thousands of "northern men" flocked to the city, making it imperative to erect a tent capable of holding ten thousand people in a city park since there was no hall of sufficient size available. Thus was formed the "Free Soil" party on the common approval of the Wilmot Proviso; thus, the ancestor of the modern Republican party was born. The nominees were Martin Van Buren for President and Charles Francis Adams for Vice President. The Democratic press ridiculed "the union of the Houses of Lindenwald and Braintree — a marriage extraordinary between all that is superlative and rampant in modern Democracy, and all that is cold, selfish, austere and vinegar-like in the remains of American aristocracy, dying out and tapering off in the third generation." Daniel Webster thought it a great joke that the former leader of the "Free Spoils Party" was now leading the Free Soil party. The election was close. The electoral vote was 127 each for Taylor and for Cass, exclusive of New York. Due to the Democratic defection, Taylor carried New York and thus, by the actions of the anti-slavery elements a southern slaveholder was elected to the presidency.

Note C: FREE SOIL AND FREE LABOUR — Plank 16 of the Convention platform resolved "that we inscribe on our banner, 'Free Soil, Free Speech, Free Labour, and Free Men,' and under it we will fight on, and fight ever, until a triumphant victory shall reward our exertions."

No. 1848-54. Obv. Inscription around, MARTIN VAN BUREN•1849•, six stars separate MARTIN and VAN, enclosing head of Van Buren to right; raised ornamental rose border. Rev. Inscription, FREE SOIL/FREE LABOR/FREE SPEECH/, leaf ornament above and below center line.

Satterlee #62

Gilt Brass Shell 25 mm

Silvered Brass Shell 25 mm

Note A: Satterlee made the erroneous statement that this was "probably the only token struck in honor of the Free Soil Candidate during the campaign of 1848." Undoubtedly it was issued as a companion piece to Taylor No. 1848-22, and Cass No. 2848-50.



No. 1848-55. Obv. Inscription, VOTE THE LAND/ in curved line surmounting FREE/, counterstamped on U. S. cent dated 1843. Rev. Reverse of U.S. cent.

Copper 29 mm



Note A: Counterstamping a political slogan upon the official currency served a two-fold purpose — a medium of exchange, and a campaign token to disseminate political propaganda. The practice rapidly fell into disfavor because of the impropriety and legal penalties for defacement of the currency.

Note B: VOTE THE LAND FREE — The campaign cry of the Free Soil Party, whose basic tenet was opposition to the extension of slavery into the new states and territories.



No. 1848-56. Same inscription counterstamped on two Real piece dated 1811.

Silver 28 mm

Note A: Following the Act of 1834, which undervalued silver, subsidiary silver coins of the United States had almost wholly disappeared from circulation. The coins were more valuable for bullion purposes or exportation than they were for money, and were consequently bought up by speculators and exporters, and in that way were taken out of circulation. The circulation of foreign coin in the United States, particularly Spanish American silver, had been legalized in 1793 in order to supply the country with legal tender money for domestic retail trade. Forty years later, with the disappearance of our silver coins as an aftereffect of legislation, the use of foreign silver again became quite commonplace. Here we have the unique result — American political propaganda counterstamped on a foreign coin, a Mexican peseta or two Real piece. Since the political slogan arose out of the difficulties with Mexico, perhaps it was more in keeping than would seem at first glance. By Act of Congress in 1857, the law making all foreign coins a legal tender was repealed.

### Ribbons

No. 1848-57. Above, arms of New York, inscription NEW YORK CITY./; center, standing eagle with scroll in beak inscribed, FREE SOIL; below, inscription, LEAGUE.

Black on white silk

Note A: As indicated, this was a New York City badge.

Note B: FREE SOIL LEAGUE — See Notes 1848-53B and D.

No. 1848-58. Center figure of Van Buren standing at table, displaying a paper scroll inscribed FREE SOIL, etc.

Black on white silk



# **GERMAN WAR TOKENS ("NOTGELD")**

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## **GERMERSHEIM (BAVARIA)**

### **The City**

542. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT GERMERSHEIM (rosette) 1917 (rose). Shield of arms (a crowned spread eagle looking to left). Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE\*\*\*. In center 5 within a corded circle. Iron. Octagonal. 19 mm.
543. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.

## **GEROLZHOFEN (BAVARIA)**

### **The Town**

544. 5 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT GEMEINDE GEROLZHOFEN, shield of arms (three "saw teeth" points up) in crowned ornate cartouche. Rev., KRIEGSGELD\*1917\*. In the field large 5. Zinc. 18 mm.
545. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but 10 on reverse. 20 mm.
546. 50 pfennig 1917. Similar but 50. 23 mm.

## **GIESSEN (HESSEN)**

### **The City**

547. 50 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT GIESSEN 1918, a large shield of arms (lion rampant to left). Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE\*. In the field large 50. Zinc. 22 mm. Reeded edge.
548. 50 pfennig 1918. Similar but smaller 50.
549. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT GIESSEN\*1918\*. Arms as last but a smaller shield, the date below. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE\*\*\*. In the field 10 in corded circle. Zinc. 20 mm.
550. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but iron.

## **GILGENBURG (EAST PRUSSIA)**

### **The City**

551. 10 pfennig 1918. Obv., STADT GILGENBURG OSTPR\*1918\*. In the field large 10, PF. below. Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1918\*PFENNIG\*. In center 10. Iron. 22 mm.

## **GLATZ (SILESIA)**

### **The City**

552. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADT GLATZ, shield of arms (a crowned lion rampant to left on "red" field). Rev., KRIEGSGELD•GILT BIS Z. OFF AUFRUF• (legal until official recall), in the field 10. Zinc. 20 mm.
553. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but iron.

## **GNADENFREI (SILESIA)**

### **Private Issue by Th. Zimmermann**

554. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., TH. ZIMMERMANN\*GNADENFREI\*. In the field 10 in beaded circle cut by the letters G.M.B.H. above. Rev., large 10. Zinc. Octagonal. 22 mm.



## GOPPINGEN (WURTEMBERG)

### District Court

555. 5 pfennig 1918. Obv., a sheaf of grain upon a "cog-wheel" without spokes. Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD. OBER AMT. GOPPINGEN 1918, in the field 5/PFENNIG. Zinc. 18 mm.
556. 10 pfennig 1918. Similar but 10 in place of "5". Iron. 21 mm.

## GOSTYN (POSEN)

### The City

557. 10 pfennig 1917. Obv., MAGISTRAT DER KREISSTADT GOSTYN+1917+. Arms (a three towered castle) in beaded circle. Rev., KLEINGELDERSATZMARKE\*\*\*. In the field 10 within corded circle. Zinc. 23 mm.
558. 10 pfennig 1917. Similar but iron.

## GOTHA (SAXE-GOTHA)

### The City

559. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., the figure of St. Gotthard seated upon an "eagle throne," holding a Bible and a crozier, a small mural crown above his head, (arms). Rev., STADT GOTHA\*KLEINGELDERSATZ\*. In the field 5 within beaded circle. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
560. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 on reverse. Octagonal. 22 mm.
561. 5 pfennig n.d. Similar but iron. 20 mm. (Round.)
562. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar. 21 mm.

### Town in the State of Saxe-Gotha

563. 1 pfennig n.d. Obv., STADTE DES HERZOGTHUM GOTHA, St. Gotthard as last. Rev., KRIEGSNOTGELD\*PFENNIG\*. In the field 1. Iron. 17 mm.
564. 2 pfennig n.d. Similar but 2 on reverse. 20 mm.

## GRAFENAU (BAVARIA)

### Elsenthal Paper Manufactory

565. 10 pfennig n.d. Obv., ELSENTHAL PAPIERFABRIK\*A\*G\* ("Stock-Company"). In the field 10. Rev., ERSATZGELD\*PFENNIG\*. In center small 10. Zinc. 20 mm.
- Gg. Haering**
566. 5 pfennig n.d. Obv., Gg. HAERING\*GRAFENAU\*. In field 5 within beaded circle. Rev., 5 between two perpendicular lines, in beaded circles. Zinc. Octagonal. 21 mm.
567. 10 pfennig n.d. Similar but 10 both sides. Octagonal. 23 mm.

## GRAFRATH (RHINE PROVINCE)

### The City

568. 50 pfennig 1917. Obv., STADT—GRAFATH. Shield of arms (a city wall and gate with two towers surmounted by flags, a mound and star between, in the gateway a small wheel with six spokes), a "mural crown" (a mural wall with three towers and a gate) above. Rev., KRIEGSGELD 1917\*PFENNIG\*. In center large 50. Zinc. 25 mm.
569. 5 pfennig 1919. Obv., arms as last between ears of grain. Rev., STADT GRAFRATH 1919\*PFENNIG\*. In center large 5. Iron; plated. 20 mm.
570. 10 pfennig 1919. Similar but there are five instead of three ears on either stalk at sides of the shield, and 10 in center on reverse. 21 mm.
571. 50 pfennig 1920. Similar except for date, no stars in the legend and 50 in the field. 24 mm.

(To be continued)



## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE



Dear Fellow Numismatists:

I hope all of you arrived home safely from the big doings in Boston. That was a great Convention and Henry Schuhmacher, Mrs. Shepard Pond, and all the lads and lassies of the Boston Numismatic Society deserve our heartfelt thanks for a good job well done.

The new year, 1948-49, is just beginning, and it is the desire of all that its culmination will wind up at the Convention in San Francisco with a glorious record; a record in new Clubs organized - Eddie Fogler is the Chairman, you know; a record in new members; a record in numismatic literature; a record of numismatic attainment that has been unexcelled heretofore.

To do this all of us must be on our toes taking advantage of every opportunity to further the cause of our hobby.

The San Francisco A.N.A. Convention Committee, which is known as "The 49ers" have plans underway for an outstanding meeting. The boys out on the Coast are on their toes and each one with a firm determination to leave nothing undone that will enhance the pleasure of all the visiting A.N.A. members.

The city of San Francisco in August, in fact the year around, has a mean temperature of around 75 degrees. The weather is delightful, cool, refreshing, and invigorating. Now is the time to start saving for San Francisco in '49. This will be one meeting that you cannot afford to pass up. So, folks, it's San Francisco in '49.

Sincerely,

LOYD B. GETTYS,  
President

### Birmingham Juniors Organize Club

On Saturday evening, August 21, 1948, a group of six boys met at the home of Tommy Memory for the purpose of organizing a Junior Coin Club. They were assisted by O. B. Hudson of the Birmingham Coin Club, who will act as sponsor and supervisor. Two other boys sent in their names and indicated a desire to join, making a total of eight charter members.

After officers were elected it was decided to hold meetings on the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at the homes of the various members.

The first regular meeting was held Sept. 4, 1948, at the home of Billy Williams, and all present showed real interest. Some lively trading developed.

All boys under 18 years of age who are interested in coins and live in this area are invited to join. Those wishing to join should write the undersigned.

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### Officers of BNS Receive Plaque

In appreciation of the splendid manner in which the Boston Numismatic Society handled the 1948 Annual Convention, the Association presented the host club with a suitably engraved plaque during the final banquet.



Seated left to right: Edgar Welti, vice president and curator; Mrs. Shepard Pond, secretary; Henry Schuhmacher, president. Standing, left to right: Benjamin Lowenstam, councilor-at-large; Malcolm Chell-Frost, treasurer.

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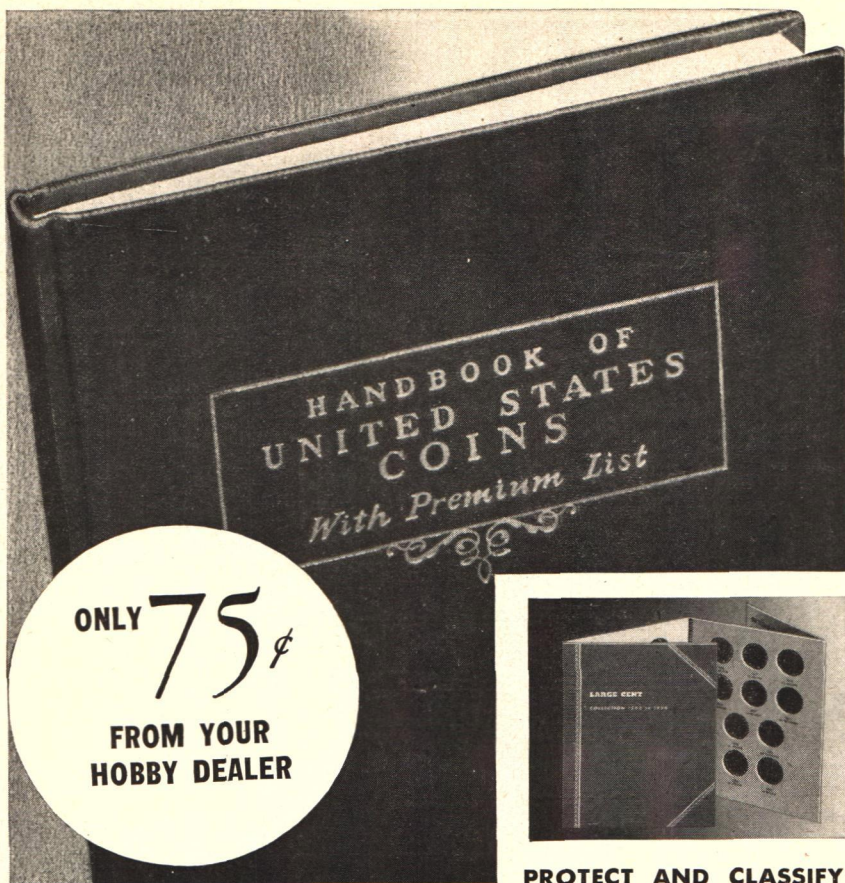
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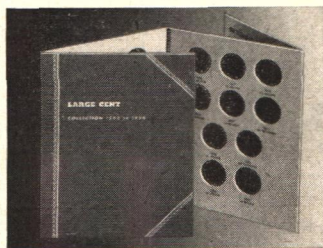
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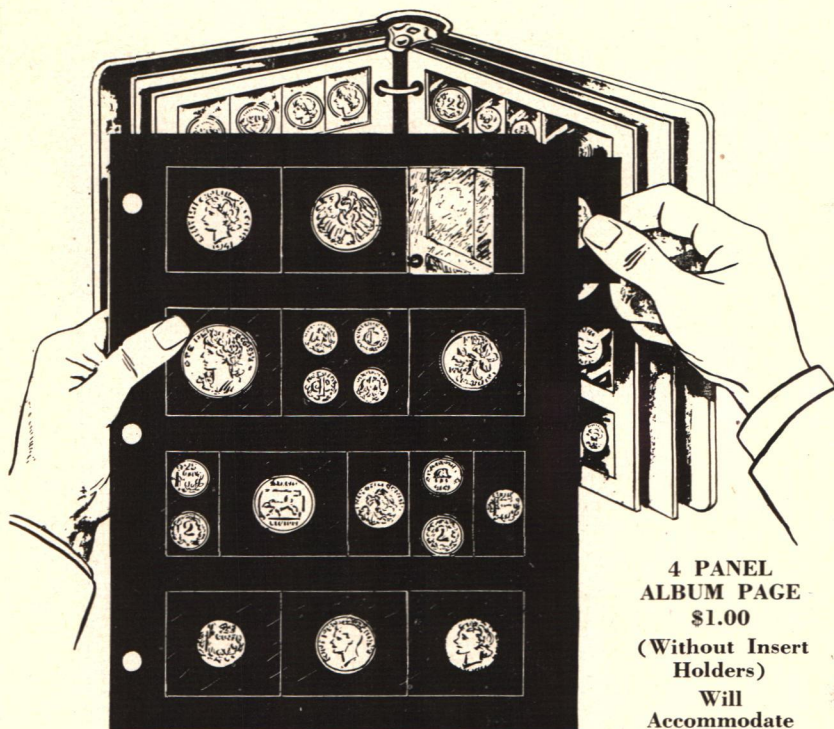
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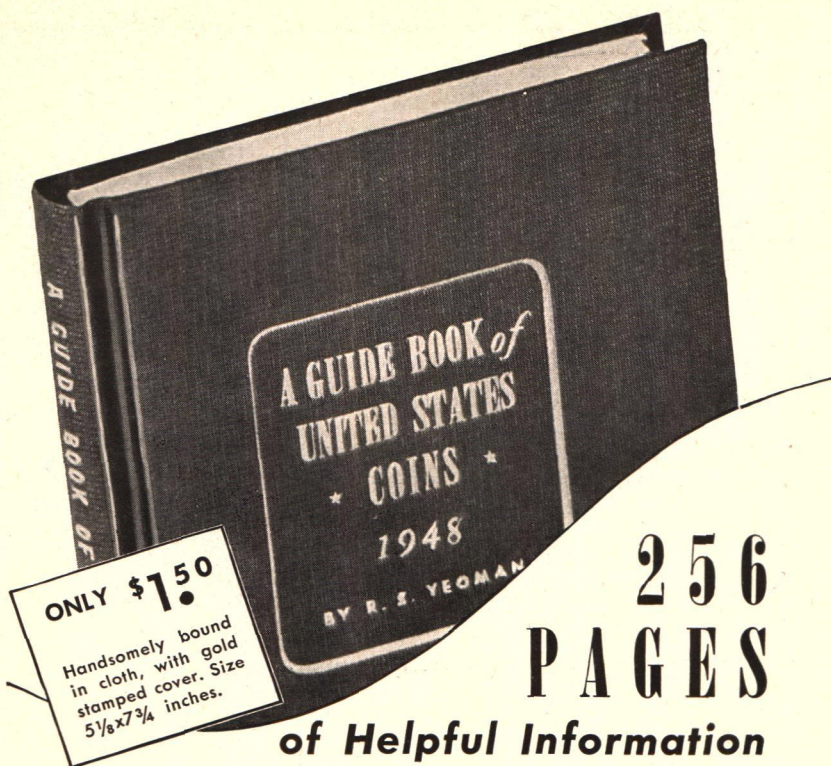
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1920-S, 1924-S	.30	.40	.75	2.50
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1927-S	.10	.15	.35	1.50
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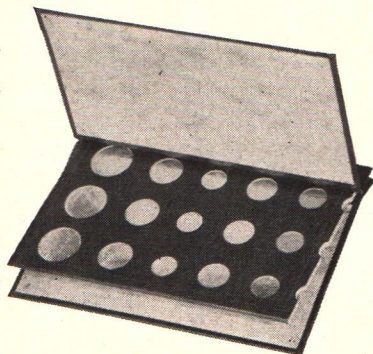
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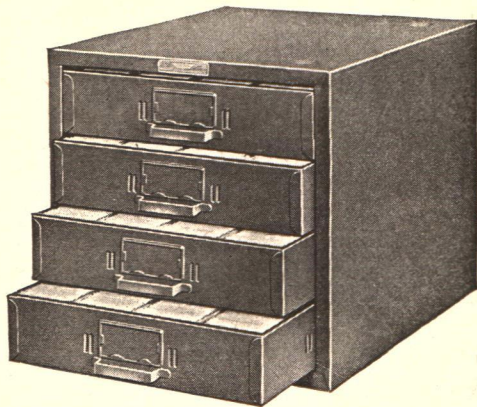
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1894-O .....	.50	.75	1.25	.....
1894-S .....	.50	.75	1.25	.....
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1895-O .....	.50	1.00		.....
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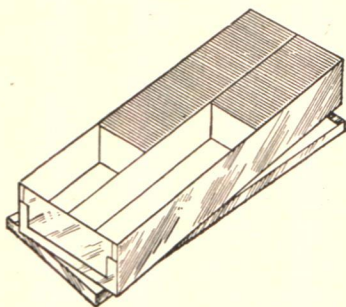
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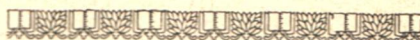
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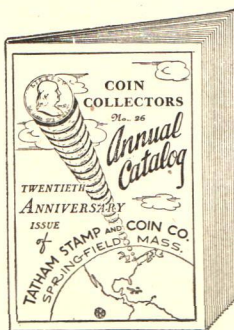
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By ~~TED R. HAMMER~~, A.N.A. Librarian  
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The librarian often is embarrassed because months pass and back orders are not filled. This is true especially for the first six months after a new library list is issued. The indulgence of members will be appreciated during the next few months, because hundreds of orders are received monthly and since we have but one copy of most books, all orders cannot be filled at once.

We feel little embarrassment about delays resulting from the fact books are already in use. The real trouble comes when a member keeps books for months, ignoring cards and letters about their return. Sometimes our last resort even fails—a registered letter with signature return. Then we have to obtain the help of a district secretary or friend in the vicinity to persuade the member to take a few minutes to wrap and mail back the books.

In some 10 years as librarian, we have had perhaps only 15 to 20 instances like this. Once the books were finally found in the borrower's basement, among some trash he was saving for the fire or scrap paper drive. One member died unexpectedly while he had library books in his home. They were listed among his estate's assets and we had difficulty because of this—we never did recover all of them.

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If you desire a copy of reprints we have for sale, send for free list. If you want back numbers of *The Numismatist* or *Numismatic Scrapbook*, send want list.

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Capt. Sheldon S. Carroll of Ottawa, Canada, has donated a copy of the Royal Canadian Mint report for 1947.

Through the courtesy of Wayte Raymond, Inc., Mineola, N. Y., we have a number of the Standard U. S. Type Lists. These 16-page pamphlets not only picture the coins of a U. S. type list, but price the coins. The company has boards for type collections, among its many others. Borrowers should ask for R-64. But while the supply lasts, a copy will be given free when members desire the work, along with other loans.

Honor roll leader for the new fiscal year is G. A. Popoff, whose most recent donations included: P-36, "Medallas de Mexico (Commemoratives)," 484 pages, illustrated, in Spanish; priced auction catalogue of sale of coins and books of late Shepard Pond, former American Numismatic Association officer and leading authority and writer—lots include Napoleonic coins and medals and numismatic literature (library number P-380); priced catalogues of Bolender March 20, 1948, sale; miscellaneous copies of Seaby's 1948 coin and medal bulletin, and second edition, Wayte Raymond's "Coins of the World."

Col. James W. Curtis donated a copy of his "U. S. Pattern Coin Prices," 1946-1947, a *Numismatic Scrapbook* reprint, 16 pages, illustrated, A-W listings, library number C-66C.

Dr. M. W. Emerick contributed an eight-page work, "Physicians on Coins" (M-88P) by Dr. James B. McNaugh, department of pathology, Stanford University School of Medicine. . . From J. Douglas Ferguson, former A.N.A. president, came C-68P, a three-page illustrated article, "How Your Dollar Is Made." This is from *The Royal Bank Magazine* (Canada), November, 1947. Except that the notes apparently are printed 18 to a sheet instead of 12 to a sheet as in this country, the photographs in this article might have been made at the U. S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing. Two private firms print the notes in Canada. . . B-51P is the number of a donation by Dr. Harold T. Anderson, the January-February, 1948, issue of *Ciba Symposia*, a numismatic treasury in miniature. This work includes the following articles: "Collecting Medical Coins and Medals," by Dr. Bruno Kisch; "Plagues and Coins," and "Famine and Food Provision in Numismatics," also by Dr. Kisch; "Smallpox in Medals," by Dr. Joseph P. Reich, and interesting historical notes dealing with medical-numismatic subjects. The articles are illustrated.

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Ask for D-17P if you wish to borrow "Check List of Sales Tax Tokens," by Emil di Bella, 10 page pamphlet (*Numismatic Scrapbook* reprint).



## REPORTS OF A.N.A. DISTRICT SECRETARIES

Following are the reports of the District Secretaries submitted to the A.N.A. Annual Convention held in Boston, Mass., August 21 to 25, 1948. Several of the original reports were of considerable length and appear here in abbreviated form. Care has been taken to retain all essential facts.

### **John H. Morris, Jr., for Alabama**

During the year we had eight new members added to the A.N.A. membership list which was a net gain of about five per cent.

A new club was formed at Phenix City, Alabama, and this is the second coin club in the State. Our part in National Coin Week was highly gratifying and we feel that it did much to stimulate interest in numismatics.

### **H. K. Conrad for Arizona**

I am happy to report that the Phoenix Coin Club won first place in National Coin Week and that all of the members of the club were very active in the promotion of numismatics that week. At the conclusion of National Coin Week the Phoenix Coin Club sponsored a Coin Club Jamboree at Encanto Park Club House. This Jamboree was attended by over 200 persons. There were 28 exhibits at the Jamboree. The response was so good that the club has voted to make this an annual affair, at the conclusion of National Coin Week.

Mr. Belt, President of the Phoenix Coin Club, has given several talks to different audiences on numismatics, and I have given talks to several organizations including Cub and Boy Scout troops. I have started a Junior Coin Club in Troop and Pack 129 of Machan School and have 25 boys started with their penny and nickel books. The North Phoenix High School has about 15 students interested in numismatics and hope to organize a club there.

### **E. A. Parker for Northern California**

California continues to grow in the number of A.N.A. members and is really a numismatic conscious state.

There has recently been organized an East Bay Coin Club in Oakland, California, and I am a charter member. Think we have close to 100 paid up members and have had at least 60 at each of the three meetings held. There is also a new club in Santa Cruz, California, organized on April 29th and at present boasting 16 paid up members.

Would like a couple of copies of the set of by-laws that you have drawn up as I have prospects of getting a club started in Monterey and another in Sacramento.

### **Kenneth W. Lee for Southern California**

In many respects, the 1947-48 year has been the outstanding one in numismatics for California. During this past year, the California STATE Numismatic Assn. began functioning, and two State conventions were held, one in Bakersfield — our first — attracting the ANA President and Secretary and many out-of-state guests, as well as over 100 members, with outstanding displays and a very active bourse room. The second State convention at Fresno attracted about the same number of members and guests, and both were acclaimed outstanding events in our State Numismatic history.

These first two attempts to knit together an active State organization have been highly successful and the feeling runs high that a more active and interested group in general will result. Already, several new clubs are being formed and others will result. The fall 1948 convention is planned for Santa Monica in the Southern California bay city area, with the Spring 1949 convention to be held in the Northern section of the State. A policy whereby the two conventions each year would alternate in sections of the State has been adopted.

The State organization itself, after a little over a year in existence and with 1948 dues pretty well in, shows an active membership of over 300 and this figure is slowly but steadily growing. Most of the clubs throughout the State report increased members and activity and several of the clubs are really in an active membership drive and showing surprising growth.



### **Bert Koper for Canada (Prairie)**

Last year we were successful in forming a club in Winnipeg and, under the name of the Canadian Coin Collectors Association, it has grown to close to 100 members.

We have been successful in getting much favorable publicity through newspapers and radio broadcasts. I have given talks before various organizations in order to promote further interest in our hobby.

### **Earl C. Brown for Chicago and Northern Illinois**

For the 23 counties in the district known as Chicago and Northern Illinois we have a net gain of 40 members for the fiscal year, making a total of 495 as of June 30, 1948.

During the year a "South Side Coin Bourse" was started. This is just an informal get-together of coin collectors for dinner, followed by two or three hours of talking coins, buying, selling or trading. This is not an organized club and therefore there are no officers, dues nor business meetings. The attendance has been between 20 and 30 per meeting.

Chicago Coin Club has a new meeting place and it is hoped that the attendance and interest will increase. We have had many good meetings during the past year. Nearly all Chicago Coin Club members are also members of A.N.A. New members are always solicited for A.N.A. membership if they are not already members.

A start has been made to help the "Juniors" but progress is slow. The wide geographical separation of the juniors in Chicago and vicinity is a disadvantage which we may overcome. We are working on it.

During the past year I have exchanged letters and Club Bulletins with several other clubs and District Secretaries and also with several members of A.N.A. in the United States, Scotland and South Australia. These contacts have been very interesting.

### **Dr. Philip W. Whiteley for Colorado and Wyoming**

There has been considerable interest among young collectors in this state, due largely to our patient dealers and collectors who spend considerable time with these small lads. At Rocky Ford, Colorado, a group has formed which may be a nucleus for a future club in that city.

Our membership has showed a healthy increase both in Colorado and Wyoming.

High points of the year was the visit of the officers of the A.N.A. to Denver, and a visit in December from our President, Loyd B. Gettys.

### **W. Laird Townsend for Delaware**

Summarizing briefly our activities in Delaware for the past twelve months, the following were conducted by myself or members of the A.N.A.:

Talks were given by myself and other members of the A.N.A. on various occasions. Wilmington had its first annual Hobby Show, which was a great success. The Hobby Show had many fine coin, token, and paper money collections exhibited. Two members of the A.N.A. were chosen as judges and presented the awards. Since this will be an annual event, we hope to have more coin collections exhibited next year.

On January 9, 1948, a Coin Club was started in Wilmington. This Club has grown considerably since that date, and the members all seem very interested. Delaware has added quite a few members to the A.N.A. during 1948 and plans to have several members attend the convention in Boston.

For National Coin Week, displays were put in several prominent locations, and very favorable comment — resulting in a boost for our hobby, we believe — was the outcome.

### **C. Shirley Leachman for District of Columbia**

During the past year the members of our local society have been very active in the field of numismatics.

Our meetings are well attended because interesting meetings have been arranged and announced in advance by our capable officers and committees.

Local collectors have made some excellent exhibits and talks and we have been very fortunate in having with us at various times some very prominent out of town speakers who brought with them extensive exhibits from their collection.

We were also honored with a visit by President Gettys who made a very interesting and inspiring talk and also exhibited some very fine numismatic items.

During National Coin Week members arranged some very fine exhibits in The National Museum, banks, stores and libraries.

We also had time on the radio and publicity in all the local newspapers. Several members made talks before local groups so altogether we have been very active.

During the past year there have been twenty new members secured for the A.N.A.

#### **H. A. Seaby for England**

I am afraid I have not been very active as far as the A.N.A. itself is concerned in England this year, as I do not consider that with the national shortage of dollars I should be doing my duty to my country in trying to get additional members at present, which would necessitate sending dollars out of the country; but when, and if times change, I am sure that I shall be able to get a considerable number of new members. Perhaps where I can be most useful is with advice to members of the Association, either in regard to English coins or the numismatic trade in England, or as to Customs and other regulations. Also, of course, I shall be only too pleased to be of any service I can to American numismatists coming over here on holiday or business.

The number of collectors in this country is still on the increase, although the increase is, perhaps, not quite so marked as it was twelve months ago. As you know, through our "Coin and Medal Bulletin" we have encouraged the formation of local English, as well as Dominion, Numismatic Societies and Clubs, and the number of these, I am pleased to say, has increased considerably during the year.

#### **John Flood for Florida**

The last year has been a banner year for numismatics in the state of Florida. We have been fortunate in obtaining the cooperation of newspapers, museums, libraries, and radio stations in publicizing numismatics. Every possible source in every city and hamlet in Florida is being sought in a determined effort to promote the American Numismatic Association.

Four new clubs have been formed and we have sponsored many new members for the A.N.A.

#### **Alfred Page for France**

My activity as District Secretary has been confined, as during the past years, to intensifying the propaganda in favor of your Society, particularly in the numismatic field in France, and the results which I have already obtained are relatively encouraging.

I have thus been able to put members of the American Numismatic Association in touch with members of the French Numismatic Society. I believe it is very useful to develop these contacts which cannot be other than fruitful for the numismatic relations between our two countries.

Likewise, I have received during the course of the year 1947-1948 a great deal of correspondence from members of the A.N.A. in America, Canada, Australia, etc. I must do my utmost to satisfy all my correspondents within my limitations and as far as my circumstances will permit.

Finally I have had the pleasure of helping different members of our Association in passing through Paris. I hope to see many more of them in the coming years and I shall always be happy to be useful to them.

#### **Dr. Lajos Huszar for Hungary**

I beg to inform you that my annual report can only be a very short one. Members of our Society approached me with various requests and I have given every possible assistance. I should be very pleased to continue giving this help and am always glad to hear from all coin collectors.



### **Paul H. Ginther for Central Illinois**

The membership tabulation for Central Illinois for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, as recorded in *The Numismatist* is as follows: new members admitted, 16; reinstatements, 2; resignations, 3. This gives a net gain of 15 members for the past year.

During the past year the Central Illinois Numismatic Society (Springfield, Ill.) was organized with 12 charter members.

I have given out application blanks and sponsored several applications for membership in the A.N.A. during the past year.

On the whole the interest in numismatics has shown a marked increase in my district during the past year.

### **C. T. Shelby for Indiana**

Indiana now has six active numismatic clubs; Indianapolis, Calumet, Lebanon, Elkhart, Kokomo, and Muncie. If there are others they have not come to my attention.

The newly organized Kokomo club has resulted in several new members for the A.N.A. Your District Secretary attended their organization meeting.

Called on Bill Brimelow, one of the spark plugs of the Elkhart club and learned that they are doing a fine job up there. The Muncie club which previously met at the Y.M.C.A. is now holding its meetings at various members' homes. A decided improvement in attendance resulted.

Lebanon is very active and has put on several special events including an all day outdoor meeting. The Calumet club which serves the Chicago area of Indiana is one of the oldest clubs in the state.

Have attended several Indianapolis meetings and find attendance good and programs interesting. Their two day open house affair in the spring was an example of their efforts to promote and encourage numismatics. In September they entertained the Indiana Coin & Stamp Association and an attendance of at least two hundred was expected.

The Terre Haute-Evansville section of the state should be developed. A good man located in that area for District Secretary might be the answer. New members in the A.N.A. from Indiana has been disappointing.

### **C. David Pierce for Eastern Iowa**

Our progress during the last year has been highly satisfactory. Among my activities on behalf of numismatics I have appeared before seven civic organizations and given talks on coins; judged coin entries in a city wide hobby show; started nine junior coin collectors and attended four coin meetings.

### **A. M. Kagin for Western Iowa**

There have been several new A.N.A. members secured in my district. From past experience, I would say that the best method of creating new collectors and thereby obtaining additional A.N.A. members is to hold large displays during National Coin Week. Ever since National Coin Week was originated, a local club has put on a display in our largest department store. This display consists of four showcases in a spot made to attract a great deal of attention. In addition, we have obtained cooperation of the local banks.

The activity of the local coin club has been excellent with an average turn-out of 25 to 30 members at each meeting. The weak point of Numismatists in the state seems to be in the western part and at present, I'm endeavoring to contact collectors with the idea of starting a club at Sioux City and Ft. Dodge.

### **C. B. Edwards for Kansas**

I believe that the numismatic progress we have made here in Kansas during the last year to be highly satisfactory from every respect. Membership in the Wichita club continues to grow and we now have forty-six members. Some of these members travel from nearby cities and towns to attend the meetings.

During the last year I have addressed various civic organizations on the topic of numismatics and everywhere I found a genuine interest in the subject.

### **Henry B. Cary for Kentucky**

To be perfectly frank about it, Kentucky is still one of the backward states, numismatically speaking. For which condition, the writer assumes his full share of responsibility.

However, some progress has been made, and one big step forward has been taken in the Louisville area which we have every reason to believe will accelerate our rate of progress and stimulate some much needed interest. That is the organization of a local coin club or numismatic society (as yet unnamed) which had its first meeting on July 17th at my home. We certainly intend to affiliate and cooperate with the A.N.A. and, as soon as possible, will make all proper announcements.

### **Courtney L. Coffing for Mexico**

Correspondence has been received from six individuals, all wanting information on coins or stamps. One was from Brazil, the rest from the United States. Their inquiries have been answered to the best of my ability, and in some instances I have gathered the coins they desired for them.

Few organized coin clubs exist in the Republic of Mexico, to the best of my knowledge. A few pursue their hobbies with interest, but seem to prefer to do it on their own. I am acquainted with some of the more famous collectors of Mexico, including the Marquis of San Francisco (Manuel de los Romeros) and Jesus Sanchez Garza.

### **Russell Wm. Stehfest for Eastern Michigan**

The collectors in and around Detroit have held excellent meetings the past year.

The Detroit Coin Club held their 500th Meeting in October, 1947, and struck a medal in memoriam for Henry Ford. The Banquet was held at the Dearborn Inn.

The Club has continued to have the first meeting of the month Downtown with exhibits and talks and an auction. The second meeting is a Dinner Meeting with exhibits and an auction. The second meeting is still good and shows good attendance and I am sure it is helping in keeping the interest of numismatics.

There have been 32 new members admitted to the American Numismatic Association from this District the past year.

### **Al. Wick for Eastern Missouri**

The highlight of the year was our arrangement of "The Midwest Coin Conference," together with District Sec'y H. E. Rowold of Kansas City. It began primarily as a joint meeting of Kansas City and St. Louis coin groups, but was so successful that about 100 interested collectors registered from all adjacent territories, highlighted by the attendance of the Official A.N.A. family from President Loyd Gettys down, as you were well aware, having yourself attended. Because of this distinguished attendance as well as over 25 members from Kansas City, we owe many thanks to Herb. Rowold.

We can also thank Lew Reagan for sending us a mailing list of A.N.A. members in this vicinity, for it also suggested an idea. We found many members of the A.N.A. in our own city, and nearby towns in the state, who were even interested in our St. Louis Numismatic Society, but were not members. Many would not be able to attend meetings regularly, and yet were entitled to the benefit of such an organization in regular pursuit of their hobby. We therefore have amended our Constitution and By-Laws permitting Associate Members at \$1.00 per year. With the coming season we will notify them to this effect, which will greatly increase our Club membership as well as provide these out of town members with the benefits of local club representation. This idea may even be considered by other A.N.A. Numismatic Societies.

Our own local coin club of St. Louis, "The Missouri Numismatic Society," of which I am secretary, has just concluded a very successful year.

Since, on account of distance and time, many A.N.A. members cannot attend regular yearly National Conventions, such similar Regional Conferences would have a very healthy effect on general A.N.A. morale. Meeting their officers, some for the first time, would alone be worth the effort. This point might well be considered by other clubs.



### **Herbert E. Rowold for Western Missouri**

Western Missouri in the past year has shown a far greater increase in A.N.A. membership than in the past ten years or more, and from my observations, Missouri generally has shown that same increase or better.

Our local club activities were greatly increased, due largely to our young and energetic President and Coin Week was observed to a greater extent than ever before even though no awards were won locally. The Club received some very nice publicity in *Town Magazine*, a Kansas City Pictorial Magazine.

Intra-club activities were resumed this spring after a lapse of about seven years with Saint Louis being the host to the Midwest Coin Conference (Joint meeting between the Saint Louis and Kansas City Coin Clubs) on April 3rd and 4th. This Midwest Coin Conference, which attracted a crowd of over 100 collectors from Missouri and nearby states, plus a greater portion of the A.N.A. official family, was a huge success in every way.

With the enthusiasm we have in numismatics today, this District Secretary is willing to wager that the coming year will show a far greater increase in A.N.A. membership than ever before in the history of our association.

### **L. S. Hazard for Montana**

Due to the fact that the membership of my district is rather few and scattered, I regret to inform you that I have no report of activities, as there are no clubs in this district to my knowledge. The few members with whom I come in contact are receiving the magazines and, of course, are interested. Aside from that, there are no activities to report.

### **Doran A. Jones for New Hampshire**

Last year, when I was informed of my appointment, the New Hampshire Collectors Club, which I was, with Mr. George Henry Davis of Concord, Mr. Clinton Putnam of Warner, and Mr. Wayne Rich of Concord, the founder, was in its embryo stage, having perhaps ten members, and through the combined efforts of all it has grown to its present membership of over fifty in its first year. We took an active part in National Coin Week, and were awarded sixth place for our efforts, and personally I was awarded second place in the individual competition.

During the past year I have obtained a number of new members for the A.N.A., not as many perhaps as others, but that I think is due to the fact that the rural area in which I live does not offer the same opportunity as the more heavily populated areas of the metropolitan districts. During the year I have stressed in my talks before numismatic groups the importance of being a real numismatist, and not just a collector, or investor in coins. In my own field of Classical numismatics I think you find less of that type of individual, and I only wish that the study and research necessary in classical coinage could and would be translated to some of the other fields on as large a scale. The person who collects or accumulates coins against a rising market, with no sense of the historical importance or artistic beauty of the coin may have a place in numismatics, but certainly should not be termed a numismatist, for as Webster defines it, a numismatist is one who engages in the science of the study of coins, medals and currency. It is my desire to have more numismatists and less collectors, and try if possible to regain for numismatics the higher and more dignified level that it occupied during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. My chief quarrel is that today numismatics has become too commercialized, and emphasis is placed more on the intrinsic, rather than the historical and artistic values of a coin or coins.

During the past year I have given on the average of a lecture a week, appearing before numismatic societies and fraternal organizations in this section, as well as in Boston, Mass., and Concord, N. H. Besides the New Hampshire Collectors Club, I have founded a Junior Coin Club here in Plymouth, as well as organizing a society for the collector of classical coins, known as the *Historia Numorum Society*, with headquarters in Boston. This group has grown during its first few months of being, and with the advent of the Convention, we hope to interest classical collectors from all over the country, for we think it will fill a need long felt amongst the classical collectors.



### **Max M. Schwartz for New York City**

Numismatic activity in New York City continues to grow apace. There are in this vicinity four coin clubs, a junior coin club and the American Numismatic Society. All of them having been showing increases in both membership and attendance at meetings.

During the past year there were a large number of new applicants for the A.N.A. from this vicinity and I have done more than my share towards showing many of them the tremendous advantages that accrue to members of this worthwhile organization.

At the present time, I am engaged in the unique venture of starting a national organization for token collectors in a specialized field, to wit: transportation tokens. When the organization shall have adopted its constitution and by-laws, I believe they will make application for membership in the A.N.A.

### **Willis J. McKinney for Eastern New York**

During the past year A.N.A. membership in Eastern New York State has enjoyed a healthy growth of about 14 per cent. Your secretary had the privilege of sponsoring quite a number of new applications.

The seven local coin clubs in the district have had an active and successful year according to reports. Your secretary has visited and spoken before some but not all of these clubs during the past year.

During National Coin Week, there were exhibits by various collectors and clubs in the district. One of the outstanding exhibits was at Schenectady and occupied a very large display window in the Sears, Roebuck Store there. As at Albany and elsewhere, members were on hand at times to appraise coins for the general public.

### **Jesse M. Taylor for Western New York**

I am pleased to report that numismatic activities in western New York for the past year have been very active.

Several new members have been admitted to our local Club, also to the A.N.A.

In January the Rochester Club held its annual dinner. It was a highly successful numismatic gathering.

In November 1947 and June 1948 joint meetings were held between the Buffalo and Rochester Coin Clubs at the Richmond Hotel in Batavia.

I am pleased to report that I have been reappointed by the Buffalo Council, Boy Scouts of America, to serve as Merit Badge Counselor for coin collecting.

An effort is going to be made this fall by the Buffalo Club to revive the Tri-State convention which had been so successful for many years, or as an alternate to form an organization of the old Central New York Clubs with the Clubs from western New York.

### **Vernon L. Oblisk for Northern Ohio**

It is my belief that the Northern Ohio District is forging ahead in securing new applicants for the American Numismatic Association because of its many coin club meetings and activities.

Outstanding events in Ohio were the Oct. 1947 meeting of the Ohio State Numismatic Society held in Akron, the April 1948 meeting held in Dayton and the Penn-Ohio meeting held in Cleveland during June 1948. In addition to these we had the regular meetings of the coin clubs and also outstanding exhibits during National Coin Week.

I acted as chairman of the publicity and program committee in connection with the Akron meeting of the Ohio State Numismatic Society and served as toastmaster at the dinner. Was guest speaker upon two different occasions at the Ashland Stamp and Coin Club and cooperated with other members of the Akron Coin Club in making a display at the Akron Public Library during National Coin Week. Attended meetings in Akron, Canton, Cleveland and Ashland in addition to the two meetings of the Ohio State Numismatic Society. At the April meeting of the O. S. N. S. held in Dayton I was elected on the board of governors and I can assure you it is an honor to be able to serve and do what I can for numismatics.



### **Lu Riggs for Southern Ohio**

Numismatic activity in Southern Ohio reached a high point during the last year. The Convention of the Central States Numismatic Society was held jointly with the meeting of the Ohio State Numismatic Society in Dayton, Ohio, on April 16, 17 and 18, 1948, at the Van Cleve Hotel. There was a record breaking attendance of nearly 250. Over 100 exhibit cases were on display.

The Cedar City Coin Club was organized on February 19, 1948, at Lebanon, Ohio. Six of the local members and the writer were instrumental in its organization and formation of its Constitution and By-Laws. The meeting date has been fixed as the third Friday of each month.

The Annual Washington Birthday party was held at the Hotel Gibson, Cincinnati, Ohio, by the Cincinnati Numismatic Association on February 21, 1948. Fifty-two members and guests were present. There was a fine banquet followed by installation of officers for 1948. Councilman Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati was the speaker.

During National Coin Week this year members of the coin clubs took part in making displays for the public, giving radio talks and writing up articles which appeared in several newspapers.

Membership in the A.N.A. for Southern Ohio is steadily increasing. Future prospects are bright.

### **Norman B. Mason for Ontario, Canada**

Activities in this area continue on a steady level. While no growth in numbers is shown in the Toronto Coin Club, interest remains high. Again this year one of its members is at the American Numismatic Society under its scholarship plan. One of its members was able to put on a display during National Coin Week (desirable space is hard to get here) and gave a talk to a group of boys sponsored by the Forest Hill Police Association.

The writer has sponsored a few applications for A.N.A. membership and has managed to secure space in the *Canadian Hobby Craft Magazine* (circulation about 65,000). They have been very generous with photographs and in one edition photographs of coins also made the front cover.

An uncompleted project is the shipping of some coins to Vancouver, B. C. (3,000 miles distant) for display in the Hobby show of the Pacific National Exhibition, at their request. Last year the Hobby Show was visited by 75,000 people. This year's dates are August 25th to Sept. 6th.

A group meeting in Ottawa, Ont., organized on May 12th as the Ottawa Coin Club and it is anticipated that they will apply for corporate membership in the A.N.A. shortly.

### **Lloyd L. Ruff for Oregon**

Much has transpired in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest during the past year and in spite of some rough weather the "good ship of state" is sailing nicely.

So far, the Pacific Northwest is represented by only two coin clubs. More will be forthcoming with the greater interest that is being shown in numismatics. The up-state A.N.A. membership will be approached with the view of setting up one or two new clubs in Oregon with these members as a nucleus. Also, the individual membership drive will be intensified with the anticipation of securing many more worthy A.N.A. members.

Highlight of the current year was the Fifth Annual Pacific Northwest Coin Convention at Centralia, Washington, on May 15 and 16. Not only was it one of the best held so far, but was doubly favored by the attendance of President Lloyd Gettys and Ralph W. Mitchell.

### **Arthur Sipe for Eastern Pennsylvania**

Numismatics was promoted in this district during the last year by the regular meetings and activities of nine coin clubs and several junior coin clubs.

Highlights of the year included a visit from President Gettys; participation in National Coin Week; and joint meetings of the several clubs.

We have sponsored many new members for the A.N.A. and have many good prospects.

### **Robert R. Prann for Puerto Rico**

We are now preparing to inaugurate a Coin Club here in Puerto Rico but, since I was the one to start the movement, they will undoubtedly wait for me to carry it through to completion. Because of health I have not been very active of late.

We still have quite a number of coin collectors here who should be members and, when we finally get together, we should make quite a respectable gathering.

Within the past year I have induced Alfred Nelson, San Justo Street of San Juan, to dedicate part of his business to that of selling coins. The continual exhibition in his window helps keep alive interest.

This is not in the form of a report, since, at the present time, I have no report to make. Within the not too distant future I hope to be able to make you a report that will open your eyes.

### **F. Bowman for Province of Quebec, Canada**

From a numismatic standpoint, this district of Eastern Canada has shown few signs of activity during the past year. Occasional get-togethers of a few interested friends has been the best we could do. We have, however, been privileged to sponsor seven new members and hope to see increased activity in the near future.

### **Horace M. Grant for Rhode Island**

Without doubt the past year has been the most progressive year in our history for Rhode Island Numismatists. The COIN CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND has grown rapidly under the guidance of our new President, the Rev. Anselm Broburg. The membership at our annual meeting, held June 11th, was thirty-six, with several applications pending. The average attendance has been twenty-two. Mrs. Earl F. Quincy, who, for the last year so ably served as Secretary of the Club, declined renomination. Mrs. Edna Czerwonka was elected Secretary for the coming year.

During the past year I have submitted seven applications for membership in the American Numismatic Association, all of which have been accepted.

It was my suggestion at the 1947 Convention that the Rev. Anselm Broburg be appointed District Secretary for Rhode Island to succeed me. I was requested, however, to serve another year on account of Convention activities. This I have done to the best of my ability. I have again submitted my resignation to our President, heartily sponsoring the name of the Rev. Anselm Broburg as my successor for the coming year.

### **Albert N. Hanten for South Dakota**

Very happy to report South Dakota has enjoyed its best year in numismatics. We have secured four new members during the past fiscal year, the best we have ever done, and through newspaper advertising, over the air, etc., I know we can secure many more during the next year.

We have been trying to organize a "State Numismatic Society" as this seems the ideal sort of organization for districts where the membership is scattered. So far our attempts have been unsuccessful. I believe we could create much interest in numismatics if we held a central meeting several times each year.

### **J. D. Miller for Tennessee**

I am happy to report that in our state we have had a great increase in the interest in coin collecting. I feel that part of this interest is due to the fact that the returned veterans, while serving in the armed forces and visiting all parts of the world, came into contact with various types of coins and became more interested in them and this created a greater desire to learn more about the history of coins upon their return home.

This year I have received more letters from members of the A.N.A. and also from prospective members wanting more information on coins.

Within the past year a new club, "The Nashville Coin Club," was organized in Nashville.

Just last month the "Chattanooga Coin Club" was organized in Chattanooga, Tennessee.



### **Norman Schultz for Utah and Nevada**

Our progress has not been remarkable during the last year but we have more than held our own and, in general, interest has been increasing. According to our population I believe our membership in the A.N.A. will compare favorably with other states.

### **Helen G. Lewis for Virginia**

During the last year I have sponsored twenty new applicants for membership in the A.N.A. One new club has been formed here, that being in Roanoke, though it was formed without effort on my part.

The Richmond Coin Club has met regularly during the last year, and while our membership is not large, our activities cover many phases of numismatics.

### **Dr. F. Stevens Epps for West Virginia**

In making this report for 1947-1948 a short summary of progress of the Kanawha Valley Coin Club is no doubt in order, but I do not mean to convey the thought that numismatics in the rest of the State has been neglected.

The Kanawha Valley Coin Club was organized November 17, 1946, and officially became a club in January 1947 with the election of officers for the year and its affiliation with the A.N.A. It had twenty-one charter members on this date and it was my privilege to serve as its first President throughout the calendar year of 1947. When I left its helm on December 31, 1947, we had added twenty-five new members. The club has continued to grow and added ten more new members to June 1948. The active membership on this date stands at fifty allowing for deceased and resignations. I am very proud of the growth of this club and fully expect that within the next three years the membership will reach one hundred. The A.N.A. membership in the club is twenty. We hope for a growth in this respect in the coming year.

I made a special trip to Morgantown to visit their local club which is also affiliated with the A.N.A. They have only eleven active members but the enthusiasm is there, and I expect a growth during the coming year.

It has been my hope for the past two years to have a club in the extreme southern part of West Virginia. In spite of a great deal of correspondence this has not materialized as yet.

The growth of A.N.A. members in West Virginia during the past year has been in the neighborhood of twenty-five, and I think we are making a healthy growth even though slow.

### **Christian M. Peterson for Eastern Washington**

Numismatic activity in Eastern Washington is slowly but surely reaching the budding stage and will soon be in full bloom.

We are very proud of the fact that in Spokane we have a grand old numismatist, O. P. Eklund, who has contributed many fine articles to *The Numismatist* and who is serving a numismatic purpose far above any of us here in the Pacific Northwest. He really is giving us a mark to shoot at.

We in the State of Washington were highly honored by a visit from Mr. Loyd B. Gettys and Mr. Lewis M. Reagan, our A.N.A. President and General Secretary, respectively, who gave us a new perspective, raising our sights to get an overall picture of the workings of the A.N.A. in the nation.

As for the future plans in Eastern Washington I do not prophesy. Results are what count. Incidentally, I proposed 19 new bona fide collectors in the A.N.A. this past year as well as vouched for a few more.

### **Paul Fouts for Western Washington**

Of my many years as district secretary the past year has been the most successful for this district. As founder of the Seattle Coin Club I take great pride in saying that this sixteenth year of the club finds it a healthy growing organization.

Another thing we feel proud about was the success of the Fifth Annual Northwest Convention of Coin Collectors held last May. This outstanding two day meeting was honored by the attendance of National President Loyd Gettys and Ralph Mitchell. The visit of these men together with the visit of General Secretary Lewis Reagan gave us a decided boost in morale. The lift came from the interchange of friendly fellowship with these men and a better understanding of common problems.



For this district of Western Washington, thirty-one new A.N.A. members were signed up since this time last year.

Another outstanding event of the past year was the organization of the world's first Transportation Token Club right here in Seattle. We now have twenty members and hold regular monthly meetings.

As Merit Badge examiner for Boy Scouts I gave eight examinations. These and other youngsters need all the help we can give them for they are the A.N.A. members of tomorrow. Two have come in as Junior A.N.A. members and are showing remarkable ability.

The groundwork has been laid for two new coin clubs in this district. We hope this Fall to have them going.

Although this year has been a banner year, next year will be better and an outstanding one in the lives of all that are planning on the San Francisco convention. It will be the first time for many of us far-westerners who in the past have found the long trip back East too much for our pocketbooks. We will be seeing you in '49.

#### **L. W. Culver for Wisconsin**

Interest in numismatics has reached an all-time high in Wisconsin this year. The Racine Numismatic Society banquet held in May had 120 collectors and friends in attendance, including most of the A.N.A. officers. Here our good friend Richard Yeoman saw a dream come true, the organization of the North Shore Numismatic Association. This club includes parts of Illinois and Wisconsin.

The Milwaukee Numismatic Society has had three major projects this year. For National Coin Week activities the Milwaukee club won fourth place and two of its members placed in the first ten individuals honored by the A.N.A. In addition the Central States Numismatic Society award was won by the Milwaukee club for the third time and now belongs to it. We have also taken an active part in the hobby program conducted at the Veterans' Hospital at Wood, Wisconsin, whose purpose is to try to interest the patients in hobbies of all kinds. Numismatics always proves to be one of the most popular presentations. As the personnel is constantly changing, it is a continuous program. Since this is Wisconsin's hundredth year as a state, a collection of Wisconsin Bank notes, script and Civil War tokens has been made available to the banks throughout the state for their centennial celebrations.

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MUNZKUNDE DES ALTERTUMS. (Ancient Numismatics.) By Professor Friedrich Stefan, Graz, Austria, 1932. (Just received.) In this neat handbook of 44 pages and 2 plates, Professor Stefan, who teaches numismatics at the University of Graz, covers the entire field of ancient coinages to the 5th Century A.D. He takes an economic — mercantile point of view, rather than a purely descriptive attitude, because the coins themselves are of little significance seen outside the economic systems of which they are part. Professor Stefan arranges the monetary relationship of the Roman series in such a clear way, that even a beginner will understand the rather intricate system. Above all, he shows how the Roman gold unit dominated European economics until late into the middle ages. — H. W. HOLZER.

DIE GERMANISCHE LANDNAHME IM OSTALPENRAUM BIS ZUM AUSGANG DER VOLKERWANDERUNG. (Germanic Infiltration of Austria to the end of the migration period.) By Professor Friedrich Stefan, Graz, 1943. Joannaeum, Vol. VI. Separate.

Much more technical than his handbook of ancient numismatics, this volume treats Dr. Stefan's pet subject, the migration period, and what it did to his native Austria. In it he mentions, among other interesting facts, a newly-discovered series of regal coins of the Rugi. With it goes proof of a separate Germanic, but non-German state as early as the fifth Century A.D. A Christian monarchy, this state must be considered a forerunner of Charlemagne's Avaric "Mark" or border province. The entire subject is ably and clearly treated, and should be read by any serious student of the migration coinages. — H. W. HOLZER.



## THE EDITOR'S CORNER

### Large Medal Collection in Chile

A courteous invitation has been extended through our President Loyd B. Gettys to all members of the A.N.A. visiting Santiago, Chile, to call and view the collection of medals owned by Sr. Jorge Riquelme Vargas, Casilla 3997. His telephone number is 86301.

His collection numbers over 6,000 pieces and is especially strong in the Napoleonic, Papal, and South American series. None of the medals is for sale.

### Coining of Proofs to be Delayed

During the last four years *The Numismatist* has occasionally agitated for the resumption of striking proofs at the Philadelphia Mint. In retrospect we can see that we have been more than a little impatient, which is not unusual with frustrated collectors.

In a recent conversation with Mr. Leland Howard, Acting Director of the United States Mint, we are now convinced that our Mint officials, in addition to entertaining a friendly attitude toward all coin collectors, have had a very good reason for not offering proofs for sale.

The budget of the Mint has been reduced considerably during recent years and Mint officials have reduced operating expenses so as to keep within it. This is not an easy task. Operating expenses are excessively high and demands occasionally heavy.

This is one of the reasons the Mint has not resumed striking proofs which were last issued in 1942.

Officials of the Mint estimate that it would cost well over \$50,000 to strike proof coins for collectors over a period of one year. It is true that collectors are charged a small amount extra for proofs, but under the present financial arrangement this money goes into the general fund of the United States Treasury and not towards the operating expenses of the Mint.

To remedy this situation, a bill is being prepared that will permit the Mint to apply the money received above face for striking proof coins against the operating expenses.

Once this bill has been passed the Mint will be able to issue proofs on a fair and realistic basis. — S. M.

### Dick Young Appreciates Help

Dear Mr. Mosher:

In this past issue of *The Numismatist* you were kind enough to print a letter which I sent you in quest of help for the patients of my institution. The response was more beautiful than I expected.

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to you as well as to your very kind and generous members for the help you have given me in organizing a coin club among the patients.

I have received a number of coins, catalogues and books which I assure you will give these shut-ins many hours of pleasure and help them forget their worries.

Again may I extend my thanks on behalf of these patients for the grand cooperation you have given me.

Sincerely yours,

DICK YOUNG,  
Librarian,  
Montefiore Hospital,  
Bedford Hills, N. Y.

### District Secretary Horace M. Grant Retires after Long Service to A.N.A.

It was with profound regret that we learned at the District Secretaries' Breakfast that our dear friend and beloved co-worker, Horace M. Grant of Providence, Rhode Island, was retiring from office.

He has been an inspiration to the younger members of this group and we feel that we might at any time when a problem arose, write him for the sage advice that he was ever willing to give. We will miss you, Horace, but may we wish you good health and a long life and God Speed.

Our only request is that when we need your wise advice and counsel you will not fail us.

HELEN G. LEWIS,  
Secretary  
District Secretaries,  
A.N.A.

### District Secretary Gonzales to Retire

After establishing a record by serving as a district secretary of the A.N.A. for 26 years, J. J. Gonzales of Atlanta, Georgia, has decided to take a vacation.

In addition to covering the state of Georgia, he was at times the A.N.A. district secretary for Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana.

His long-time service to the A.N.A. resulted in his gaining a host of friends, and while we all appreciate his desire to take a rest, we can be sure that his good work for the A.N.A. is far from being brought to a standstill.

#### Nashville Coin Club Exhibit

Members of the Nashville, Tenn., Coin Club put on a week-long coin



exhibit in the lobby of the new bank building of the Bank of Hendersonville, July 27 to August 3. The exhibit attracted much attention and resulted in gaining several prospective members for the Club.

#### CSNS To Award Plaque for Club Work

The Central States Numismatic Society will award a special plaque, which will be manufactured by Louis S. Werner, to the coin club in the Central States area that does the most this season to promote numismatics.

All clubs in the area are requested to submit a written report next spring covering the promotional work performed, such as participation in National Coin Week, local hobby shows, publicity obtained for numismatics throughout the year, outstanding meetings, etc. A deadline date for submission of reports will be announced later.

Detroit, Michigan, will be the scene of the next meeting of the CSNS in May, 1949.

#### "The Numismatist" Registered In Canada

Through the facilities of the law offices of Colonel Joseph Moss, member of the Board of Governors of the A.N.A., the title of *The Numismatist* has been registered in Canada. This is a trade-mark registration good for fifteen years from date of filing and can be renewed by application prior to November 25, 1962.

On behalf of the entire membership of the A.N.A. we offer Joe a vote of thanks for his untiring efforts to promote the security and welfare of our Association.

#### Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wismer Celebrate Their 70th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, September 19, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wismer celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary at their home in Hatfield, Pennsylvania.

Eighteen guests were present, including four great grandchildren. Friends from far and near remembered the occasion by sending letters, telegrams, gifts and flowers.

Mr. Wismer, an Honorary Life Member of the A.N.A., is 91. Mrs. Wismer is 88. It is a very pleasant task to again extend to them the best wishes of the entire membership of the A.N.A.

#### "Glass Wax" as a Cleaning Agent

Dear Mr. Mosher:

Re the old question of cleaning coins:

I have had some pretty good results with Gold Seal brand "Glass Wax." It does leave the inscription a little bright but it does not have the unnatural appearance in the field the other cleaning agents produce. It can be experimented with and may be a good cleaning agent. Place a coat over the face of the coin, allow to stand for a minute or less and wipe off.

— EARL C. BROWN,  
Chicago, Ill.

Editor's note: Knowing Mr. Brown to be a collector of wide experience we have published his suggestion without actually experimenting with the "glass wax" method of cleaning coins. We suggest that it be first tried experimentally on coins having very little value above face.



### Mr. Batson Offers Rebate

The author of "Orders and Decorations," Alfred B. C. Batson, Dupont Circle Bldg., Washington 6, D.C., points out an error in his advertisement which appeared on page A488 in the October, 1948, issue of *The Numismatist*.

Instead of the price being \$1.25 it should be \$1 even.

Those who have ordered at the first price will receive an immediate rebate.

"Believe it or not," says Mr. Batson, "the printer's delivery price was lower than his estimate."

### Albany, Oregon, Issues Token

In commemoration of 100th Anniversary of Albany, Oregon, the local chamber of commerce issued 50-cent tokens which were good for that amount up to and including August 27, 1948.



The obverse is a replica of the Oregon Beaver \$10 gold piece and the reverse is inscribed with its token value and the Centennial dates.

In addition to the 5,000 struck in bronze, 14 were struck in zirconium. Zirconium is a rare and unusual metal which is reduced from black beach sands of the Oregon coast. A specimen of this unusual and limited issue was presented to the collection of the American Numismatic Association.

Collectors interested in obtaining one in bronze may do so by sending 50 cents plus 10 cents for postage to: Walter W. Underwood, Manager, Albany Chamber of Commerce, Albany, Oregon.

### Three Tokens of Connecticut

Dear Mr. Mosher:

This month the Connecticut Public Utilities Commission has scheduled a hearing on the proposed increase in bus fares from 3 rides for a quarter to a straight 10¢ a ride. Indications are that permission will be granted to increase the fares.

If this does happen it will mean the discontinuance of the issuing of any more of the tokens now in use here. There are three tokens in use here. Two are by the Connecticut Company, one brass, the other nickel. The third is by the C. R. & L. Lines in brass.

I am willing to obtain these tokens for any members of the A.N.A. desiring them for 10¢ each plus a stamped self-addressed envelope while they are still available.

I would also like to make an appeal to other members around the country asking them to make similar offers with the tokens in their areas.

I have taken advantage of the offers made through *The Numismatist* by the different members and collectors and am very much pleased with the tokens received. I think this is one of the best ways and least expensive to build up a collection of the transportation tokens currently used around the country.

I offer thanks to *The Numismatist* for its part in making this possible.

PAUL TARGONSKY,  
A.N.A. 15193  
46 Norwood St.,  
Meriden, Conn.

The December, 1947, issue of the Swedish magazine, *Allsvensk Samling*, carried an illustrated article on the Russian and Siberian notes of N. E. Rydberg of Stockholm, Sweden. Mr. Rydberg has presented a copy of the magazine, with an English translation, to the library. The number is R-34P.

Listing foreign coins of 125 countries, "Premium Catalog of Modern Foreign Coins" is an illustrated, 48-page book by Hewitt Brothers of Chicago. This is a companion book for the firm's premium list of U. S. coins, listing minimum prices paid by dealers for coins. Coins of bronze, nickel, silver, gold and other metals are listed and described. While most of the coins are of the 20th century, others dating back to the 1860's are listed. In an introduction, the publishers explain the importance of condition, the lack of demand for many common circulated foreign coins and the difficulty of providing more detailed information on this vast subject. The book is issued primarily for dealers, whose names may be printed on the cover.



## HISTORY AND OLD COINS

By Stanley Baitz

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Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N., a ruddy-faced man with a twinkle in his eye, held out a coin about the size of a quarter, but thicker and heavier.

"This," he said, "is an Athenian tetradrachm, coined between 490 and 460 B.C. Who knows but what Socrates himself may have tossed this down to pay for his evening glass of wine?"

"And here," he continued, "is a Phoenician coin which was circulated in the Holy Land at the time Christ was on earth. This may very well have been the type the Bible speaks about when it tells of Judas betraying Christ for 30 pieces of silver."

In this manner does Capt. Dodson breathe life into coin collecting, which has been his hobby most of his life. To him, coins are things of drama and romance, exciting mementoes of the little-known past. They shed light not only on the customs and dress of the ancients, but also on the personalities who dominated by-gone civilizations. Furthermore, he says, coin collecting leads to friendships with other collectors, and even, sometimes to profit.



Photo by the Washington Sunday Star Pictorial Magazine

Capt. Dodson is president of the Washington Numismatic Society, numbering some 125 members, the local chapter of a national organization of coin and currency collectors. His collection is highly valued for its uniqueness and historicity, and he has lent some items to the Smithsonian Institution for display from time to time. At present, he is ardently devoted to making younger folks numismatic-conscious, and he spends considerable time making talks before youth groups in schools, churches and clubs.



Capt. Dodson's hobby got its first impetus when, at the age of 12, he received a few copper coins from a friend of the family who had just come back from the Belgian Congo. The coins, said the donor, had at one time been in the hands of a cannibal chief.

"This so fired my imagination that I got my father to ask his friends who were going abroad to pick up foreign coins for me," says Capt. Dodson. "Later, when I went into the Navy, I traveled a great deal and was able to pursue my hobby in various parts of the world."

His most prolific sources of supply, perhaps, are his archeologist friends who go rooting among ancient ruins.

Among his most prized possessions is a series of oddly shaped coins dating back to 700 B.C. One is shaped like a door key; another, shaped like a pair of pantaloons, has been referred to by dealers as "pants money." These coins were dug out of a hillock along the Yangtze River in China, where Capt. Dodson's destroyer duty took him in 1929. He found them buried 12 feet down. When he took them to an expert in New York, the latter looked at them and murmured, "Very interesting, but they're counterfeit, you know."

He explained that some of the ancient Chinese, following their custom of burying money with their dead in order to propitiate the spirits on the voyage to the hereafter, used to substitute counterfeit money for the real thing in the belief that the spirits wouldn't really know the difference.

In the early days of World War II, Capt. Dodson served as communications officer aboard the aircraft carrier Hornet. With him, as usual, he had 30 to 40 rare old coins which he liked to study when he had some spare time. One day Japanese torpedoes got the Hornet. Since it was his duty to destroy codes and other secret communications data, Capt. Dodson was one of the last to abandon ship. Up on the deck he went with a briefcase containing the coins and some valuable books about coins. Realizing that he couldn't expect to swim around in the Pacific clutching a briefcase, he deposited it gently on the flight deck and went overboard. He was in the water for three hours before he was picked up by a destroyer. Some one wrote a book about the death of the Hornet and mentioned Capt. Dodson's coin loss, with the result that scores of persons from all over the country sent him old coins.

"Most of them weren't worth anything," says Capt. Dodson, "but I thought the gesture was wonderful."

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### REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SECRETARIES' BREAKFAST

The District Secretaries' Breakfast was held in the Blue Room of the Hotel Copley Plaza at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, August 24, 1948, with 28 in attendance. Among those in attendance were A.N.A. officials and officers, Gettys, Sheldon, Klein, Reagan, Brown, Fogler, Judd, Moss and Yeoman.

Second Vice President Klein presided, since he is in charge of the work of all district secretaries. He thanked those present for the accomplishments of the year just completed and asked for their continued cooperation.

Low Reagan gave a grand pep talk and assured us of his fullest cooperation in any and all ways. Loyd Gettys lined us up on our duties and thanked us for our efforts, stating that those in attendance had done a grand job and that he would look forward to even a better year to come. Ed Fogler gave us points on how he went about forming new clubs and obtaining new members. It will be difficult to equal Ed's record. Vernon Sheldon spoke briefly on the Slide Project and urged that we use it as much as possible. Harold Klein announced the winner of the D.S. Awards for the last year.

— HELEN G. LEWIS, Secretary

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### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY (CALIF.) COIN CLUB ORGANIZED

To the end that a coin club should be organized in the largest county (in area) in the United States, 14 enthusiastic numismatists met in the city of San Bernardino, California, on the evening of Thursday, July 29th, at the home of Bryan Burke. Dr. C. L. Emmons, President of the California state



Club, was in attendance and gave his assistance in the organization.

Bryan Burke was chosen temporary Chairman and F. W. Coops, Jr., the temporary Secretary-Treasurer. The club will be known as the San Bernardino County Coin Club and is open to all collectors in San Bernardino County and adjacent areas. Pending the eventual growth of the club and the securing of a permanent meeting place, meetings will be held monthly on the third Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at the residences of the various members in rotation. Interested numismatists may contact Fred Coops, 524 4th St., San Bernardino, in reference to the exact location of meetings.

## BOOK REVIEWS

40 UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY OLD SERIES 1861-1923. Dr. Frank A. Limpert, assisted by G. H. Blake and P. E. Draper. 100 pages. 1948. Privately printed limited edition.

There is no doubt that Dr. Limpert has done an inestimable service to American numismatics in obtaining the necessary authorization to permit the reproduction of photographs of paper currency. Heretofore, the few publications on this subject have had no illustrations and Dr. Limpert has been able to obtain from the government the necessary interpretation of legislation for illustrations of all United States large notes.

Dr. Limpert's work includes biographical sketches of all persons shown upon the notes as well as check-lists of signature combinations and specific facts about each issue of our paper money.

In this publication, Dr. Limpert has been able to assemble a wealth of information which the most prominent paper money collectors of our time have freely placed at his disposal. It is unfortunate that any notes were used for illustration which were unsigned, unnumbered, and without the seal, as such notes in most cases have not the sharpness of detail which is such a desirable factor in the notes which have been directly photographed.

It is also hoped that future editions of this work will correlate the number system so that wherever a certain note appears it will always have the same reference number.

The silver certificates of 1923 appear to have been omitted from their normal sequence on page 76. The 1882-1908 notes of the National Bank series also fail to be adequately shown.

In summation, the general format and appearance of the work is most commendable, and the informal manner of the author is most readable.

It is hoped, now that the precedent has been established for the publication of currency, that other competent numismatists will publish works in which specialized information will be made available in each series. Our paper money, due to the restrictions of illustration has long been an unwritten series and Dr. Limpert's publication has now prepared the way. For this initial step, students of paper money will always be very much indebted to him. — DAVID M. BULLOWA

40 MONOGRAMS AND CIPHERS ON FOREIGN COINS. Untitled atlas by A. Scholler, (Wuppertal, d. 1943). Published as photostatic reproduction by Wolfgang Schulten (Denklingen, Bez. Cologne).

Through the courtesy of Bruno Dorfmann, Hamburg collector, this privately issued booklet has come to our attention. It contains 466 neatly drawn monograms as they appear on the coins of various countries, with their reading and explanations. A handy booklet indeed. — H. W. HOLZER.

40 MITTEILUNGEN D. OESTERREICHISCHEN NUMISMATISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT. (Bulletin of the Austrian Numismatic Society.) Vol. V, 7/8. 1948. Vienna.

Dr. Mayreder discusses Charles V as ruler of Austria proper, and the intricacies of the divided rule of Charles and Ferdinand; a few new medals are noted; book reviews and short notes complete the number, which is the first one to have a cover and more pages, as previously announced by the publisher. — H. W. HOLZER.



## 535 NOTES AND QUERIES

### Many Varieties Issued in 1873

Dear Sir:

Some recent discussions about the variety of coinage in the year 1873 brings to light a most interesting situation. I believe it to be the year of the most varied coinage in our history since the Mint was started.

The complete list called for during that year is as follows:

#### BRONZE

Indian Head Cent  
Two Cent Piece

#### NICKEL

Three Cent Piece  
Five Cent Piece

#### SILVER

Three Cent Piece  
Half Dime P and S Mints  
Dime (No arrows) P and CC Mints\*  
Dime (With arrows) P, S and CC Mints  
Quarter Dollar (No arrows) P and CC Mints  
Quarter Dollar (With arrows) P, S and CC Mints  
Half Dollar (No arrows) P and CC Mints  
Half Dollar (With arrows) P, S and CC Mints  
Dollar P and CC Mints  
Trade Dollar P, S and CC Mints

#### GOLD

Dollar P Mint  
Quarter Eagle P and S Mints  
Three Dollar Piece P Mint  
Half Eagle P, S and CC Mints  
Eagle P, S and CC Mints  
Double Eagle P, S and CC Mints

All the above are standard issues and with the exception of the Dime without arrows of the CC Mint\* are in my collection. The date is significant as the arrows on the dime, quarter and half dollar were used to denote a light increase in the weight of the coins.

In addition to the above standard coinage there is a very interesting group of trial pieces ranging from the Double Eagle to the Cent of pattern coins of the same date. Noteworthy among the patterns in my collection are the Half Eagle design by William Barber and nine Trade Dollar patterns. The Half Eagle and the Trade Dollars were the only true patterns struck in this year — the bal-

ance of the pieces are trials of the regular dies.

Incidentally, I would welcome authoritative information on the subject of the number of the CC dimes minted. The official list seems to call for 31,191 (the largest number in four years) which makes it difficult to account for the relatively high prices at which this coin catalogues.

WILLIAM GUILD,  
1171 Washington St.,  
West Newton 65, Mass.

#### Rare Gold Coin Discovered 626

A very fine specimen of the Cincinnati Mining and Trading Co. \$5 gold coin was unearthed recently in the home of a prominent resident of Nashville, Tenn. The present holder of the coin, which incidentally is not for sale, is the son of one of the original founders of the Cincinnati Co., Morris Fischel.

R. S. Yeoman has been furnished with more details of this find and has informed the writer of this article that this additional information will be incorporated into the new edition of his *Guide Book of United States Coins*.

WESLY R. MEIER, A.N.A. 15386  
Navy Recruiting Station,  
Nashville, Tennessee

#### Two-Dollar Jeffersonian Bills Coming Out of Hiding

EXPRESS VALLEY BUREAU 570

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 4. — Shades of war time years was in evidence along the border here and it was all blamed on the Mexican peso condition.

For the first time in at least three years, the Thomas Jefferson two-dollar bills were being circulated in quantity here. During the war, the Jeffersonians were the only bills of U.S. exchange allowed to be taken into or brought out of Mexico.

Now, many of the bills are finding their way back across, as Mexicans dig into their savings accounts to purchase goods on the northern side of the Rio Grande. The unstabilized peso condition in Mexico, observers said, is forcing Mexicans to dip into savings accounts to buy goods on the Texas side with American dollars.



### Numismatics at the Crossroads

For a period of ten years or more the American numismatic scene has been bustling with activity. Probably in no similar period have as many great sales been held or as many coins changed ownership. Rarities today command prices far in excess of previous records.

The reason for this blooming of American numismatics is due to a great many factors among which may be included the following as essential stimuli: Our own commemoratives; the transfer from Europe to America as the center of the numismatic trade; convenient housing facilities for the basic American series; and the purchase of rolls of coins for speculative investments. Together this has focused into a veritable boom in numismatics, and it has fostered a condition which is now recognized as being a necessary but eradicable evil.

With prices on a steady upswing trend for a period of a decade or more, many have assumed that prices and values cannot decline. A large number of persons have become active in the buying and selling of coins largely on a part-time basis, and such persons have in many cases operated exclusively on a profit motive.

Numismatics is strictly a science. To become proficient and actually merit the professional designation "numismatist" requires long study and is in many aspects commensurate with the skills and study of other professions such as lawyer or physician. The numismatic skills, however, differ in that there is no organized body authorizing and acknowledging when the status of "numismatist" has been achieved, and often it is readily assumed by many actually unqualified by high ethical professional standards.

The future of numismatics in this country is dependent largely upon which turn will be taken at this time. There is a choice between the coin dealer, who buys for one price and sells for another knowing nothing of the subject other than his ledger figures, and the other who is the skilled numismatist who looks upon his occupation as a profession having many facets in which the profit motive has a subordinate role.

The science of numismatics in America in the years to come can only be assured if it is placed in competently skilled and willing hands.

— D. M. BULLOWA

### Gallery Helps Sponsor Kid Show

Lou Costello, Abner Kreisberg and Bud Abbott on the Saturday morning Abbott-Costello Kid Show (ABC network). Mr. Kreisberg is presenting a set of medals of our Presidents to



the Comedy Stars. A similar set is awarded weekly to a worthy youngster with the compliments of the Numismatic Gallery of Beverly Hills. The famous comedy team donates its time for the benefit of the Lou Costello, Jr., Foundation.

### Background of the Klinkner Tokens

Dear Sir:

I was idly glancing through the August, 1948, issue of *The Numismatist* when I noticed the article on tokens concerning the aluminum store card of C. A. Klinkner & Co.

The C. A. Klinkner mentioned was a brother of my grandfather, John H. Klinkner. The family originated in Cascade, Iowa, having emigrated from Rhinisch Prussia in Germany about 1852.

I have a companion token to the one illustrated. In addition I have two other Klinkner tokens. The larger one, which is size 17, is of aluminum and bears the portrait of C. A. Klinkner. The smaller one, size 12, was good for 5¢ on the purchase of rubber stamps.

These tokens were issued in connection with a vending machine for rubber stamps, or at least that was my conception of the matter.

Yours very truly,

JOHN E. KLINKNER,  
A.N.A. 14645,  
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Dubuque, Iowa



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**Wisconsin** - Open.

## REPORT OF GENERAL SECRETARY

### Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 16574-16677, as published in the September issue, have been admitted to membership.

### Applications for Membership

The following applications were received in September, 1948. If there are no objections filed prior to December 1, 1948, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the January issue.

- 16792 **Michael J. Polec**, 1740 Bank St., Baltimore 31, Md. General. F. G. Duffield.
- 16793 **Edward J. Hagopian**, P. O. Box 1264, Akron 9, Ohio. U. S. General. Vernon L. Oblisk, C. D. Clark.
- 16794 **Irving F. Schaffer**, 33 Howard St., Newark 3, N. J. U. S. General. Damon G. Douglas, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16795 **Jack T. Burrus**, Box 948, Canton, N. C. General. Charles Wood, Hershel Sutton.
- 16796 **Cyril H. Hawley**, Old South Road, R.F.D. 1, Elmwood, Conn. U. S. General. J. V. McDermott, Sol Kaplan.
- 16797 **John Donald Skelton**, Box 577, Rockwall, Texas. Gold and Silver Dollars. Jack Preston Morris, Brad Mills.
- 16798 **Dr. E. Yale Clarke**, 291 Glen St., Glens Falls, N. Y. U. S. General. Kirkham Cornwell.
- 16799 **San Bernardino County Coin Club**, Bryan Burke, Jr., Secy., 964 Bellview, San Bernardino, Calif. Bland B. Haydon, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16800 **Mrs. Joseph Moss**, 2601 Parkway, Philadelphia 30, Pa. Joseph Moss. Associate membership.
- 16801 **M. Reita Merrill**, 740 S. Greenwood Ave., Kankakee, Ill. General. Paul Ginther, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16802 **Clarence William Pfeifer**, 504 S. Yale Ave., Columbus 8, Ohio. General. Frank F. Pfeifer, Robert B. Nelson.
- 16803 **George Ozimor**, 120 Orchard St., Aliquippa, Pa. American. M/Sgt. Lynn F. Spaulding.
- 16804 **John P. Mitchell**, 198 Shewell Ave., Doylestown, Pa. Copper Cents. A. H. Leatherman.
- 16805 **Edwin G. Bane**, 1314 West St., Wilmington 13, Delaware. General. W. Laird Townsend, H. Edwin Weaver.
- 16806 **Raymond Boyer**, 215 Monroe St., Rockford, Ill. Gold Coins and General. Harry S. Van Denberg, Loyd B. Gettys.
- 16807 **L. B. Sartain**, P. O. Box "V", Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16808 **Howard C. Cates**, Knightstown, Ind. U. S. General. W. P. Dermott, Henry B. Cary.



- 16809 **Van R. Boyd**, Room 717, 931 14th St., Denver 2, Colo. American Coins. J. G. Anderson, Philip W. Whiteley.
- 16810 **Clarence S. Walker**, 9 Berwick Rd., Lexington 73, Mass. U. S. Gold Coins. Malcolm Chell-Frost.
- 16811 **Donald Schneider**, G4121 Fenton Rd., No. 93, Flint, Mich. General. Edwin Brunsder.
- 16812 **Felix W. Scott**, 25 High St., Bristol, R. I. General. Rev. A. Broburg, Horace M. Grant.
- 16813 **Doswell M. Hobson**, 3115 Patterson Ave., Richmond 21, Va. General. Helen G. Lewis, Saul Levi, Elizabeth D. Hobson.
- 16814 **George J. Gardner**, 1108 Highland, Salina, Kans. U. S. Coins. Frank Bennett, I. E. Rumpf.
- 16815 **Marion E. Harrison, II**, 3642 15th St., Riverside, Calif. European. George N. Morris, Dewey Short.
- 16816 **Henry K. Moots**, 2610 East 58th St., Kansas City 4, Mo. General. L. F. Brown, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16817 **Erik B. Hansell**, 32 Porter St., E. Hartford, Conn. Old European. William S. Hendry, Charles J. Goodale, Frank J. Katzen.
- 16818 **Frederick G. W. Ross**, 7 Covert St., Brooklyn 7, N. Y. Mercury Dimes and Buffalo Nickels. F. F. Finn, Lewis M. Reagan.
- J-16819 **Ronald R. Plew**, 1848½ East 10th, Indianapolis, Ind. U. S. General. Dr. E. A. Goll, R. S. Plew.
- 16820 **Arthur W. Gosling**, 1077 Emma Ave., Akron 2, Ohio. General. F. W. Dohner, Vernon L. Oblisk.
- 16821 **Emil Johnson**, 2011 Front St., San Diego 1, Calif. Foreign Silver Coins. Eugene D. Johnston.
- 16822 **F. J. d'Ambrosi**, Westinghouse High School, Pittsburgh 8, Pa. U. S. General. A. Smith, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16823 **Mortimer M. Weisberg**, 3888 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights, Ohio. Commemorative and Gold. Michael Kolman, Jr., Philip Cohen.
- J-16824 **William Dougherty**, 1224 E. Lafayette St., Stockton, Calif. U. S. General. John Schoy, V. C. Cassilis.
- 16825 **Howard Louis Herman**, 1339½ Grand Avenue, Racine, Wis. General. R. S. Yeoman, John F. Berens.
- 16826 **V. G. Wise**, 785 Market St., Room 802, San Francisco 3, Calif. U. S. General. E. A. Parker, A. W. Ritchie, R. C. Hammond.
- 16827 **J. G. Penniman**, Box 726, Laguna Beach, Calif. U. S. General. Kenneth W. Lee, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16828 **Wheaton S. Heyse**, Box 677, Colorado Springs, Colo. U. S. General. Dr. Philip W. Whiteley, William W. Hinchman.
- 16829 **Ingvard S. Westerdahl**, Consulado de Suecia, Casilla, Guayaquil, Ecuador. Foreign. Ricardo Looor Vera, Peter P. Garcia L., Carlos Tevallos.
- 16830 **Harry M. Banner**, 272 East Fourth St., New York 9, N. Y. American Coins. Mack Brinkman.
- 16831 **Edith Barnes Woods**, 1301 North Ellison, Oklahoma City, Okla. Early American Coins. M. R. Brown, Mrs. M. R. Brown, C. B. Smith, Paul Leiter.
- 16832 **Emmett D. Mitchell**, 1324 Seminole St., Ocala, Fla. General. Forest Wheeler.
- 16833 **Homer D. Holt**, 1168 Granada Blvd., Clearwater, Fla. American Coins. J. H. Dunn, William D. Brown, C. A. Brownell.
- 16834 **Elinore V. Dawes**, 2415 Ellis, Wichita 9, Kans. General. T. R. Hammer, I. E. Rumpf, D. E. McEinnis.
- 16835 **Dr. Vincent D. Padula**, 1210 Broad St., Hartford 6, Conn. U. S. General. Frances M. Katzen, Frank J. Katzen.
- 16836 **David Vinar**, 1318½ Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill. Ancient and Foreign. Earl C. Brown, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16837 **James E. Lang**, 719 Locust, Perry, Okla. U. S. General. C. R. Ross, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16838 **John T. Kaczowka**, 1615 South Avenue, Youngstown 2, Ohio. U. S. General. Peter J. Skisa, Vernon L. Oblisk.
- 16839 **T/Sgt. Louis C. Belis**, 125 Coloma St., Santa Cruz, Calif. U. S. General. E. A. Parker, Edward Fogler, Fred Smillman.
- 16840 **Howard B. Maxon**, 2500 Que St., N.W., Washington, D. C. U. S. General. Charles J. Bates, George R. Bitter, C. Shirley Leachman.
- 16841 **John J. Darlington**, 1225 30th St., N.W., Washington, D. C. U. S. General. C. Shirley Leachman, Charles J. Bates.
- 16842 **Mrs. Winnie Shafer**, c/o Dearborn High School, Dearborn, Mo. General. John H. Hansan.
- 16843 **George D. Walker**, P. O. Box 189, Blackshear, Ga. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16844 **M. H. Lowenstern**.
- 16845 **D. H. Coryell**, 808 W. Walnut, Salina, Kans. Minor U. S. Frank Bennett.
- 16846 **Mike Angeledes**, 531 West Second St., Dayton, Ohio. Greek and U. S. Lewis M. Reagan, Luther H. Whitt.
- 16847 **Eugene T. Snow, Sr.**, 237 Morton Ave., Dayton 10, Ohio. U. S. General. Luther H. Whitt, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16848 **John W. Frye**, 108 Floral Ave., Dayton 5, Ohio. U. S. General. Luther H. Whitt, William H. McCurdy.
- 16849 **William A. Olive**, 83 Franklin-Turnpike, Hohokus, N. J. U. S. General. James W. Owens, George C. Blake.
- 16850 **A. B. Roton**, Western Union, Jacksonville, Fla. General. John Flood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16851 **William J. Peterman**, 410 E. Church St., Jacksonville, Fla. General. John Flood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16852 **Ida V. Sineath**, 409 E. Adams St., Jacksonville, Fla. General. John Flood, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16853 **Franklin J. Pool**, 4407 N. Winchester Ave., Chicago 40, Ill. General. Earl C. Brown, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16854 **Charles F. Hoell**, 203 B. The Wyndon, Wynnewood, Pa. U. S. General. William L. Histand, L. A. Pettit.



- 16855 **T/Sgt. Clarence Breaux**, Hqs. Co. T.A.S. Book Dept., Fort Knox, Ky. American Coins. Charles E. Kranz, Henry B. Cary.
- 16856 **Grand Rapids Coin Club**, C. N. Cooley, Secretary, 530 Crawford St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich. General. George Wolfe.
- 16857 **Dr. Harry J. Barnett**, Ashkum, Illinois. U. S. Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16858 **Griffen E. Hassler**, 3237 Granby St., Norfolk, Va. American Coins. Helen G. Lewis, Oscar Nielsen.
- 16859 **Milton L. Field**, 310 W. 49th St., New York 19, N. Y. General. Jack Colinet, Ralph Hauss.
- 16860 **Harold B. DeLong, Jr.**, 19 Foxworth La., Greenhills 18, Ohio. General. Lucius Riggs.
- 16861 **R. Randall Linney**, 1313 N. Billen, Oklahoma City, Okla. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan, C. R. Ross.
- 16862 **Rodney R. Howe**, 916 Masters Ave., Ashland, Ohio. U. S. General. Leo M. Thomas, Edwin Johnson, R. R. Bennighof.
- 16863 **Gus L. Costanzo**, 169 Grace Church St., Port Chester, N. Y. U. S. General. Edward W. W. Lewis.
- 16864 **W. R. Hunt**, 719 So. Ashland Ave., La Grange, Ill. U. S. General. Malcolm Chell-Frost.
- 16865 **Warren H. White**, 78 Gloucester St., Arlington, Mass. U. S. General. Malcolm Chell-Frost.
- 16866 **Herman F. Breininger**, 505 Station Ave., North Hills, Pa. U. S. Minor. Walter P. Haun, L. Paul Close.
- 16867 **Robert E. Breen**, P. O. Box 1947, Jacksonville 1, Fla. U. S. General. John Flood, A. B. Roton, C. Mason Ford.
- 16868 **Allen P. Gough**, 15 Essex Place, Aberdeen, Md. U. S. General. Holmes H. Cessna, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16869 **Miss Donna Bartl**, 762 Ginnann, Detroit 9, Mich. General. Russell W. Stehfest, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 16870 **Ray H. McCormick**, 514 Atlantic Bank Bldg., Jacksonville 1, Fla. American Coins. N. C. Willows, A. B. Roton.
- 16871 **Mrs. Dorothy Q. Budd**, 928 Muirfield Rd., Los Angeles 6, Calif. Carson City Silver and Gold. E. A. Parker, E. Fogler.
- 16872 **John W. McDermott**, Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, Mo. American Coins. J. J. Goldberg, Al Wick.
- 16873 **Alexander Doll**, 5954 Barton Ave., Los Angeles 38, Calif. Russian Coins and Medals. A. Kosoff, Compton Johnson.
- 16874 **John M. McMahon**, 423 St. Ann's Ave., New York 54, N. Y. General. Martin F. Kortjohn, Max M. Schwartz.
- 16875 **John P. Mitchell**, P. O. Box 1274, Mountain Home, Tenn. Gold Coins. Lewis M. Reagan, T. W. Rowland, W. E. Tomlinson.
- 16876 **Floyd C. Fesler**, 1427 Cornwell Ave., Bellingham, Wash. American Coins. D. Zearing, B. A. Wagner, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise.
- Applications for Life Membership**
- LM 215 **Daniel H. Brown**, 1666 Court Place, Denver 2, Colo. General. A. Kosoff.
- LM 216 **John G. Harlan**, 519 West 12th St., Silver City, New Mex. U. S. Silver Dollars Unc. U. S. Gold. U. S. Notes. Lewis M. Reagan.
- LM 217 **William Brimelow**, 618 South Main St., Elkhart, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

#### Deceased

- 3815 **Dr. Minerva Blair Pontius**, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- LM 147 **T. C. Brandts**, Celina, Ohio

#### Reinstated

- 7888 **Michael M. Mathews**, Oregon Trail Box Co., 111 Emerson, Bend, Ore.

## REPORTS OF CLUB MEETINGS

**SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE:** Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 10th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information — and encouragement — to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

**ALBANY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — President E. W. Corrie called the 224th meeting to order at the Albany Institute of History and Art on Thursday, September 23rd. There were 20 members and three guests present.

Mr. McKinney spoke regarding the proposed numismatic exhibit in the Institute. Mr. Wheeler of the Institute is to advise the most opportune time for the exhibit and the material to be displayed.

William P. Donlon of Utica was elected a member.

Dr. Sartoris then took the floor. He brought out the fact that our speakers were seriously hampered in illustrating their talks through the lack of a suitable projector. After some discussion, it was decided that Dr. Sartoris should accumulate pertinent information as to types of available projectors, prices, etc. and report on his findings at a future meeting.

— ANNA M. IMFELD, Secretary



**ASHEVILLE COIN CLUB**—The twenty-eighth meeting was held August 18th at the home of G. Lichtenfels, 39 Courtland Ave., with seven members and one visitor present.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Lichtenfels, after a short business session, in which Chase Ambler was admitted to membership. Mr. Lichtenfels presented a very interesting paper on the Fort Vancouver half-dollar.

After a discussion of coins in general, we viewed a part of our host's fine collection, which included the 1793 half cent, 1793 and 99 large cents, 1794 half dime, 1804 quarter, 1794 half dollar, a Lord Baltimore cent, and many others too numerous to mention. We were also shown an original Lincoln presidential ballot from the state of Ohio.

We later retired to the dining room where Mrs. Lichtenfels served delightful refreshments. — W. T. JAMES, Secretary

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting was called to order by President Capt. Lawrence M. Cockaday U.S.N., on August 5 in the Peale Museum with 26 members and one guest present, Leonard Labowitz.

Mr. Hass, Chairman of the Coin Week Committee awarded National Coin Week Medals to the following members for their participation in displaying coins during National Coin Week. Medals were awarded to Messrs. Straus, Smyth, Perlitz, Perry Fuller, Kerzel, Wiley, McCormick and Hass. Mr. Hass read a letter of congratulations from the A.N.A. and he also congratulated them for the committee.

President Cockaday called to the attention of the club that the question as to whether or not an invitation be presented at the Boston Convention to invite the A.N.A. to Baltimore in 1950.

A motion was made by H. Joseph Jedzgiwski, second by Mr. Alphonse Alcares that the Baltimore Coin Club invite the A.N.A. to hold their Convention in Baltimore in 1950. The motion was carried.

President Cockaday called the Board of Governors to decide on who to send to present the invitation. It was agreed to have Mr. Perlitz present the invitation at the Boston Convention.

Dr. Edward Plummer had the following exhibit of dollar size silver coins of the world:

Germany, 1888 medallion crown struck by Oertel Berlin, to commemorate the coronation of Emperor William II and Empress Victoria; busts of the imperial couple on the obverse; three princes (sons) on the reverse.

Colony of Germany-German New Guinea 1894. Bird of Paradise is pictured on the obverse of this 5 mark piece. This is the only crown ever struck for any German colony; 19,094 coins struck.

Gerona (City in N. E. Spain) siege coin of 1808; one duro.

Granadina Confederation, one peso of 1859. This confederation of the country of Colombia, Latin America, existed only for two years.

Great Britain: Crown of Charles II of 1681; Crown of William III and Mary of 1691; Crown of William III alone, 1696; Necessity coin or Spanish dollar of 1795 countermarked with the head of George III.

Bank Tokens of 1804, silver five shillings (dollars) large and small flan (planchet). Crown of George II of 1818, designed by Pistrucci, Italian artist. Crown of George III of 1821, also of Pistrucci's design.

— ELMER A. SCHMIDT, Secretary

**BALTIMORE COIN CLUB**—The regular meeting was held at the Peale Museum, Thursday, Sept. 2nd, with 25 members and three guests present, Capt. Cockaday, U.S.N.,

presiding. Mr. Straus announced the untimely death of Mrs. McCormick, the beloved wife of our Charles E. McCormick. The entire membership of the club was visibly shocked at this statement, and our deep sincere sympathy was conveyed to Mr. McCormick. Mr. Straus, chairman of the membership committee, announced the proposal of Chas. J. Morgan, as a member of the club.

Mr. Sheckels, chairman of the program committee, informed the members, that Mr. Brown curator of the famed Chase National Bank Numismatic Collection, would be present at our next program meeting, at which time, he would be the speaker of the evening. Mr. Wiley, of the auction committee, asked the members to insure the success of the auctions, by bringing down their duplicates, and appointed Mr. Hass to conduct the next auction. Mr. Perlitz, who was our emissary to the A.N.A. convention, gave us a resume of the events that took place.

Gilbert Askew, of the firm of B. A. Seaby, Ltd., of London, England, was our honored guest at this meeting, and we were indeed delighted to have this charming gentleman with us. With the help of our Mr. Wiley at the projector, Mr. Askew, a recognized authority in his field, unfolded to us, that period of Roman Britain, from 56 A.D. to about 420 A.D. He explained to us in detail, how the Roman Emperors invaded Britain, and foisted their various coinages upon the inhabitants. Mr. Askew portrayed, in a most brilliant and lucid manner, the final overthrow of the Romans, by the Picts and the Scots. By his easy delivery, coupled with his entertaining anecdotes, Mr. Askew kept us spellbound during his entire talk. Why must these good things always come to an end? We could have sat, enraptured, for another two hours. Mr. Askew was given a spontaneous rising vote of thanks on completion of his discourse.

— MURRAY HEISERMAN,  
Acting Secretary

**BAY CITIES COIN CLUB**—The 54th meeting was held in the Ambassador Hotel, Santa Monica on September 8th. Pres. Harry Davidson presiding over fourteen members and four visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, Miss Winchester, and Mr. Kagley.

It seems that our club has had a rule prohibiting women members or guests. It also seems that that situation should be remedied, and so a motion made by S. M. Koepfel and seconded by A. Kosoff that the By-Laws be set aside for this and for the October meetings to permit the ladies to attend, and further that the By-Laws be amended to strike out any and all such provisions which prohibit ladies from membership or attendance. The motion was unanimously carried.

The members expressed pleasure on the new arrangements whereby all got together for dinner in the dining room of the hotel and then retired to a private meeting room. Our thanks to Harry Canaan and Jack Barnes, the responsible committee, and also to Mr. Sullivan, the hotel manager.

Karl Brainard gave his impressions of the A.N.A. Boston Convention as one who attended for the first time. Abe Kosoff then spoke further on the same subject.

Karl Brainard reported on his activities as publicity chairman and his efforts will go far to make the event successful. The page in the September Numismatist was really a swell write-up (special credits to Jack Ogilvie). Mr. Miladdin discussed our reservations and indicated a record turn-out. A. Kosoff outlined the entire two-day program, then escorted the members through the section of the hotel reserved for our convention activities — all except the championship A.A.U. swimming pool. R. J. Heller reported on Bourse reservations from dealers.



Messrs. Hackley and Saunders were admitted to membership.

— BEN SCHWARTZ, Secretary

**BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB**—The 44th meeting held September 11 in the auditorium of the White Dairy. Twenty members and guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris gave a detailed report of the Boston Convention. Our distinguished guest, J. J. Gonzales of Atlanta, has been A.N.A. District Secretary for Georgia for the last 26 years.

Exhibits:

O. B. Hudson: Large collection of German silver coins. Complete set of Canadian dollars.

O. L. Hurt: Large collection of foreign coins.

Tommy Memmory: Foreign coins and U.S. commemoratives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris: A.N.A. Convention medals.

J. J. Gonzales: Fifty-six Roman and Greek coins. Coins of India. Two Spanish doubloons one of which has been in his collection for forty years. — J. C. FAULKNER, Secretary

**BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 788th meeting was held at the Lenox Hotel, September 21, with President Schuhmacher presiding. There were 19 members and two guests present.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Schuhmacher and the various Committee members for their work in connection with the A.N.A. Convention.

Miss Laura J. LeVesque applied for membership.

Our Society learned with regret that Edgar A. Welti, Vice-President and Curator, will spend a goodly part of his time from here in, in Switzerland. At this meeting he made a few suggestions concerning the Curatorship and By-laws of our Society. These will be acted upon later.

The following were donations to our Cabinet:

N. L. Pennock, Belmont, Mass.: Greek coin of Syrian Emperor Seleucus VI.

Edward Fogler, San Francisco, Cal.: token, California Gold Discovery Centennial.

Exhibits: Mr. Grant: \$3 Gold in plastic; Set Cat Keys Island Tokens in plastic; Plastic holder with blue background for set Lincoln cent.

Mr. Whiteneck: Eight sets U.S. proofs, 1c to 25c.

— JUNE T. POND, Secretary

**BRONX COIN CLUB**—The 181st meeting was held on Wednesday, September 22nd, at the Concourse Plaza Hotel with twenty-seven members and two guests in attendance. President Clark welcomed the guests.

A resume of the correspondence with the Osborne Coinage Company was reported by Mr. Kortjohn. This was on the subject of the striking of a token for the fifteenth anniversary dinner to take place on October 27th, 1948. The Osborne Coinage Company advised that the time was too short to issue a token. It was reported that no answers had been received from the Gibson Company who struck our previous tokens, making it necessary to seek elsewhere to have the work done.

President Clark then told an interesting story about a token of the Royal Order of the Sphinx which was a mail order secret society. The founders planned this as a money-making proposition. The token had an image of the Sphinx on either side as well as fish and hieroglyphics. His talk was concluded by an "authentic" article on the "rare Egyptian coin" written in a newspaper. This article was so amusing that most of Mr. Clark's audience was in stitches from the laughter it evoked.

Mr. Harry Stein exhibited a number of coins struck during the Crusades and told of

these religious wars and of the important part played by the island of Malta. He showed Arab, Byzantine and Crusaders coins simulating each other, coins of the first Crusade and coins of the Order of St. John struck in Rhodes and in Malta.

Topics for the meeting were the U.S. half dollars of regular issue from 1892 to date, coins of Palestine and Persia and of countries beginning with the letter O, decorations of countries beginning with the letter P, and political tokens of the 1848 presidential campaign. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: Ten dollar national banknote number 1 of third charter period.

Mr. Carpenter: Distinguished Service Cross issued in World War II; various British medals and decorations issued under Edward VII, George V and George VI.

Mr. Clark: Thirty coins of Oman, Oran, Orange Free State, Persia and Palestine.

Mr. Downing: 37 different varieties of U.S. cents of 1796.

Mr. Engel: 1948 D mint half dollar, six coins of Palestine and Persia.

Mr. English: Half dollars from 1907 to 1947.

Mr. Erlanger: Twelve newly acquired historical medals by Nuremberg engravers from 1691 to 1779.

Mr. Gallo: Eleven papal silver pieces of fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth centuries and ten gold zecchinas from fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Mr. Girolamo: 51 coins of Panama, Palestine, Paraguay and Persia and 15 coins of Oldenburg, Oldenburg-Birkenfeld, Osnaburg and Overysse.

Mr. Grunthal: 1617 taler of Magdeburg commemorating the first Centenary of the Reformation.

Mr. Knoth: Washington "Eccleston" medal, Society of the Cincinnati Medal on the Unveiling of the Washington Monument.

Mr. Kortjohn: Half dollars from 1892 to 1948, pattern and trial pieces of late date.

Mr. Kraus: 10, 20 and 50 avos of Timor, 1 pie of 1921 of Mewar Udaipur, 1½ srang of 1937 of Tibet, 1 and 5 groschen of 1948 of Austria, 5 lei of 1948 of Roumania.

Mr. Leslie: Brooklyn political items from 1916 to 1919.

Mr. Marsicano: Coins of Palestine and Persia, 1948 coins of John the Blind struck by Luxembourg.

Mr. May: Collection of 64 Russian war medals.

Mr. Picker: Half dollars from 1910 to 1938 taken from circulation.

Mr. Schwartz: Political tokens of Taylor and Cass issued in 1848, 1928 Brooklyn Bridge medal with bust of Washington.

Mr. Seeman: Various uncirculated and proof half dollars from 1892 to date.

Mr. Shgia: Crowns of Oldenburg, Olmutz, Overysse, Oaxaca; set of Mantanuska Valley tokens, 1948 crown of South Africa.

Mr. Smith: Uncirculated large cents of 1801, D163, and 1808, C3.

Mr. Stein: Coins of the Crusades.

Mr. van der Meer: Various bronze medals issued in the Netherlands.

Mr. Von Sondro: Russian gold coins, 1762 chervonetz of Peter III, five roubles and two ten rouble coins.

Mr. Wagner: Decorations of Portugal, Poland, Austria and Reuss.

Mr. Zygmant: Palestine shekels of A.D. 69 and 133, Pandyan bronze of Chamera Kolahala, 27 coins of the Sultans of Madura and gold coins of Ala-ud-din and M. C. Tughlag.

Topics for the anniversary meeting will be an interesting numismatic item. For the November meeting the topics will be the U.S. commemorative half dollars, coins of Portugal and its colonies, decorations of Roumania and Russia, and Assay Commission Medals.

— MARTIN F. KORTJOHN, Secretary



#### BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

— The 445th meeting was held August 9th at the Central Y.M.C.A. Building. President Howard Myers opened the meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to Dr. and Mrs. John Wild, who were our hosts at a basket picnic on July 31st.

There was a general discussion on the value and rarity of different types and denominations of coins, in which all present joined enthusiastically.

— HAROLD W. HOOPLE, Secretary

#### BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

— The 446th meeting, held on September 13th at the Central Y.M.C.A., was opened by Howard Myers, presiding.

Nine of us from Buffalo drove to Rochester to attend a meeting of the R.N.A. on September 7th, at the Museum of Arts and Sciences. Gilbert Askew, of Seaby's, was guest speaker. J. M. Taylor gave a report of this meeting and additional remarks were made by Howard Myers and H. W. Hoople.

Robert Lloyd, curator, reported that he had received a donation for our Club Cabinet: the collection of coins and tokens of Fred H. Becker, Lakeland, Florida. Mr. Becker, a charter member, is also our oldest member, born 1860. He will be 88 years old December 7th.

Dr. John Wild reported on the A.N.A. Convention in Boston. B. N. Bailey and Howard Myers also reported on the convention. Eight from Buffalo attended this annual meeting.

A local convention again got quite a bit of comment, pro and con.

— HAROLD W. HOOPLE, Secretary

**CENTRAL ILLINOIS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The 8th meeting was held August 5 at the Y.M.C.A. with eight members and three guests present.

The Club voted to have a commemorative medal struck for its first anniversary. Each member will receive two struck in silver and a number in base metal. The medal will depict Lincoln.

Exhibits:

Mr. Winterrose: Washington items and English coins.

Mr. Curtis: Latin American coins. 20th Century type set.

Dr. Pearson: Ancient coins.

— ARTHUR W. GIBSON, Secretary

**CHAUTAUQUA COIN STAMP AND CURIO CLUB** — The 401st meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayburne B. Sampson on the evening of September 8. It being the Annual Open House Meeting at "Valley Haven," a lovely dinner was served to about 60 members and their friends.

John F. Jones, Past President and charter member, gave a short talk and read a letter from the A.N.A. stating he had been given an honorary life membership.

Mr. Sampson paid a fitting tribute to Arthur S. Tennant of Westfield, N. Y., one of our active members who passed away August 14, 1948.

Our host entertained us by reading some interesting and humorous poetry which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Our hostess and the dinner committee were given a standing vote of thanks for their good work.

— ALICE M. KUNZOG, Secretary

**CHAUTAUQUA COIN STAMP AND CURIO CLUB** — The 402nd meeting held September 22 at the Hotel Jamestown, with 20 members and guests present.

Ernest J. Muzzy spoke briefly on the success of the Club's exhibit at the Chautauqua County Fair, held at Dunkirk, New York, and hopes that we will have a better and bigger exhibit there next year.

Clarke McCrea gave an account of his trip to the Boston Convention. Mr. Payne also spoke on the Convention.

T. Jamestown Clarke exhibited a fine collection of proofs and essays.

— ALICE M. KUNZOG, Secretary

**CHICAGO COIN CLUB** — The 356th meeting was held Wednesday, October 6, 1948, in the Civic Opera Building, President I. T. Kopicki presiding. There were 70 members and guests present.

Sylvester D. Olejnik, William E. Schultz and Duke Watson were elected to membership.

M. A. Powells and Thos. Shugrue reported on plans for our Annual Banquet which will be held at 8:00 p.m. Saturday evening, Nov. 20, 1948, in Harding's Colonial Room, 21 So. Wabash Avenue. We will not have an auction, but the banquet committee has promised entertainment.

Messrs. E. C. Gerber, L. W. Culver and Walter Boeyer came down from Milwaukee. Mr. Gerber invited members of Chicago Coin Club to attend the Annual Banquet of The Milwaukee Numismatic Society as hosts to the North Shore Numismatic Association at the Red Arrow Club, Milwaukee, Nov. 6, 1948, 6:30 p.m. There will be an auction sale from 5 to 6, then dinner, then auction.

Mr. Boeyer spoke on behalf of the North Shore Numismatic Association.

Mr. Kopicki reminded us of the Hawthorne Art, Camera, Coin and Stamp Clubs' exhibit at Albright Gymnasium Oct. 14, 1948.

Ladies' Night will be celebrated at our December 1st meeting.

Mr. Kopicki made the announcement of Mr. M. A. Powell's appointment as chairman of the Literary Awards Committee of A.N.A.

The President announced that arrangements have been made for a new meeting place at 84 E. Randolph St., 7th floor, in quarters being remodeled by the Western Society of Engineers. The meeting room will seat about 200 persons, will have theater seats, fluorescent lighting, storage for our exhibit cases, and catering service. It is expected to be ready by Jan. 5th and we hope it will become a permanent meeting place for our club which has moved five times since the Hotel LaSalle fire of June 1946. Motion was made by Mr. Ripstra and seconded by Mr. Sheldon that arrangements for obtaining these meeting quarters be left to the officers. After some discussion, the motion was carried.

Mr. Smedley presented the exhibits which were by:

Mr. Klein: Flying Eagle Cent, 1857 Proof; 1c 1877 Unc.; 5c 1912-D and 1912-S Unc.; 10c 1916-D Unc.; 10c 1921-P Unc.; 25c 1853 over 52 Unc.; 25c 1916 Standing Liberty, Unc.; \$20.00 St. Gauden's Wire Edge, Unc.; Complete set of Washington quarters.

Mr. Catalano: Two cut sheets in consecutive numbers, each sheet signed by different Register.

Mr. Hand: 1947 George VI Coins, Last issue of India; New coin, Iceland 1947; New coin, Turkey 1947; Complete set Honduras, Mr. Molnar: Commemorative coins from Hungary 1848-1948, 20, 10 and 5 Florint; Set of Timor coins, 50, 20, 10 Avos.

Mr. Jonas: 1709 Breslau Taler, Charles XII of Sweden, commemorating Treaty of Alteandstadt, 2 varieties of Rev. with and without palmbranch at column; Dominica 8 R. 1798, H.W. #3, and plug from center of 8 R.; Guadeloupe 1811, 8 R. H.W. #50 and plug from center.

Mr. Powells: 1947 Proof crown of South Africa. Set of 7 coins of Pakistan.

Mr. Smedley: \$10 National Currency Note of the First National Bank of Peoria, Series of 1929, No.A000001A; 20 Lire 1936 of Italy; 1938 LaSalle County Centennial Medal; 1948-S Dime showing only about 1/2 of the design, struck on the planchet so as to form a bulge on the side, leaving about 3/5 of a blank planchet.



Mr. Brown: Two sets, showing obverse and reverse, of Canada 1947 with maple leaf, 1c to \$1.00. No "leaf" on 50 cents. Understand only six were struck and only 19,000 of the silver dollar; Eight page Chase National Bank folder picturing Moneys of the World; Great Britain 1946 Three Pence, scarce; Lead seal of the Royal Mint, London.

Col. James W. Curtis gave a good talk on the Canadian Mint and coinage.

After adjournment, Mr. Sheldon projected colored pictures taken en route to and at the Boston Convention and followed with slides of medals of Numismatic clubs and expositions.

— EARL C. BROWN, Secretary

**CLEVELAND COIN CLUB**—The 105th meeting held September 1 with 29 in attendance. Dr. Sargis presided.

Mr. Ricard and Mr. Kolman described the high-lights of the Boston Convention. Mrs. Mary Beare also described her experiences.

Dr. Sargis conducted the topic of the evening, Queen Philistis.

Exhibits: Coins of Syracuse and Epirus.

Matt Gazso: Coins of the Mexican Revolution, 1915.

Florence Strang: Lexington-Concord half dollar.

Laura Caddy: Pilgrim half dollar. U.S. \$5 notes of 1902.

Dr. Sargis: California gold. Coins of Mexico, Turkey, Japan, Persia, Peru, and Central America.

Chas. Ricard: Washington "Independence" cent of 1783 struck in silver. Rhode Island ship token.

Harper Mercer: National Bank Notes of Cleveland.

Mr. Mercer told about the historical background of this exhibit which included many desirable items.

— LAURA M. CADDY, Secretary

**ELKHART COIN CLUB**—The meeting was held at the home of Merle Toney, route 5, Monday evening, September 13. Prizes went to Kenneth Cook, Clyde Hossler and W. R. Davidson. Due to business reasons Clyde Hossler resigned from the office of president. Robert Ziems was elected to take over the vacancy. And Freeman Chaffee for vice president.

M. D. Meiser, past president, read his prepared paper on Hawaiian coins, which was well received, the members saying that it was informative. In the absence of the president R. Ziems, the vice president, Freeman Chaffee, was in charge. Coins were auctioned including a fine collection of Fractional Currency.

— WILLIAM BRIMELOW, Secretary

**GRAND RAPIDS COIN CLUB**—The eleventh meeting was held on Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Rowe Hotel. Vice-president George Wolfe was in the chair and 16 members and 6 visitors were present.

Claude Landstra spoke on "Coin Collecting as a Hobby" and stressed the desirability of specializing.

The secretary gave a short talk on the A.N.A. convention in Boston and recommended that the club apply for a membership in the A.N.A.

Two new members were accepted at this meeting.

Exhibits were as follows:

Geo. Wolfe: Large cents 1793-1857.

Roelof Telgenhof: Coins of India, modern and ancient.

Edward Brennan: 1798 U.S. dollar.

Gerald Boer: Type set of gold in plastic case. — CHARLES N. COOLEY, Secretary

#### **HANFORD (CALIFORNIA) COIN CLUB**

—The regular monthly meeting was held on September Seventh at the Buckner Ranch. Laurence and Dorris Buckner, host and hostess. Fourteen members and five guests were present. President Obel Phipps presided.

Edward Fish of Fresno exhibited a large collection of foreign coins and gave an interesting talk thereon, following this Ed passed around sheets of paper numbered from 1 to 10 upon which members attempted to identify ten coins and their denominations. Prizes were given for the highest scores.

Fred Schaffer carried away the attendance prize.

Following the business meeting and auction, coffee and cake were served by the host and hostess.

— FRED TINKHAM, Secretary

#### **HANFORD (CALIFORNIA) COIN CLUB**

—The regular monthly meeting was held on October 5th at Magnuson's Hotel, near Kingsburg, with 15 members and 13 guests present. President Obel Phipps presided. Following a smorgasbord dinner, Dr. Strait, who spent fifteen years in Burma as a missionary gave a very interesting talk on the money and other media of exchange of that country. After the talk a business meeting and auction were held, while the ladies played bingo. Plans are being formulated to secure a room where our meetings can be held regularly, as the continued growth of our club has made it too large to be comfortably held in the homes of members. — FRED TINKHAM, Secretary

#### **HAWTHORNE COIN CLUB**

—The first meeting of the fall season was held Friday, September 10th, at the Hawthorne Plant of the Western Electric Company, Cicero, Illinois. There were thirty-six members present. Three new members were proposed and accepted.

President Shepard called on Mr. Vinicky to give a report on the progress of the Coin Club portion of the Quad Club exhibit to be held in Albright Gym Thursday, October 14th. Mr. Vinicky reported satisfactory progress but would like to have more exhibitors.

The President announced with regret the leaving of our Past President and spark plug of the Coin Club, E. W. Gustafson. He is being transferred to our Indianapolis plant.

M. J. Vinicky reported that the committee selected at the June meeting to vote for the Hawthorne Coin Club favorites at the A.N.A. election fulfilled their instructions.

— G. W. PIRRONG, Secretary

**KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB**—Regular meeting held September 20 in room 401 Morrison Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

Exhibits:

Dr. F. S. Epps: Great Britain Model 1/2 Penny and a Model Crown. An Uncirculated Mexico 1947 Gold two Pesos and a mint set of 1947 U.S. coins.

B. L. Cobbs: General Foreign Collection, representing 48 different Countries.

Robert E. O'Connor: Set of Jefferson Nickels.

Lester Bernstein: 1907 Uncirculated U.S. Double Eagle.

Visitors present were: Charles C. Mooney, John M. Trainer, John J. McConihay and P. T. Arbuckle, Jr.

Three applications for membership were received and accepted.

Starting with the next meeting, and for the rest of the meetings of this year, a questionnaire of ten questions on numismatic subjects will be passed out to each member present and the member who answers the most questions correctly will receive a prize of a Foreign Coin, worth one dollar or more. Both the questions and the prize will be furnished by Dr. F. S. Epps.

The speaker for the evening was A. S. Alexander, Jr., who gave a brief story and history of coins starting with the Lydian coins, through the more important coins and giving a brief story on the Austria, Maria Theresa thaler, which was the door prize for the evening.



There were twenty-three members present at this meeting.

—EARLE P. SMITH, JR., Secretary

**LEHIGH VALLEY COIN CLUB**—The 104th meeting of the Club was held at the Moravian Church, Easton, Pa., Sept. 16, with 31 members and guests present. The meeting was called to order by the Pres. H. N. Shepherd.

Two applications were received for membership.

Visitors and guests were introduced to the Club.

Mr. Wilbur Mack won the Door Prize of the evening.

The President displayed a sample of the Certificate of Awards.

Forrest Smith on behalf of the Monroe County Coin Club invited the Lehigh Valley Coin Club to be their guests at the November meeting of the Club which will be held at Stroudsburg, Pa.

The discussion of a Seal for the Club was next in order and a committee was appointed to take care of the same.

A round table discussion on the matter of future programs for the winter took place and it was decided that the men should take care of the meetings in their city.

A report of the A.N.A. Convention was given by the Members of the Club who attended the Convention. Mr. Detweiler displayed his Badge and other material received at the Convention.

Mr. Miller, Detweiler and Fulmer received the awards for the best display of coins.

—K. LOBB, Secretary

**LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB**—The 247th meeting was held on the evening of October 1, bringing out an attendance of 42 members and guests. After commenting on the present low balance in the club exchequer, Treasurer Harbeck conducted a raffle of a glass can filled with coins, which brought into the treasury the sum of \$25.00. Among other items of business, President Kabealo, pursuant to the by-laws, appointed George Bennett as chairman of a nominating committee which, at the November meeting, will present a slate of nominees for the club officers for 1949. The election, as usual, will be held in December. Proposals were also made by various members touching a possible revision of the by-laws. Certain members appeared to favor a revolutionary idea of doing away with all laws, rules and regulations and giving the president dictatorial powers.

The speaker of the evening was R. A. Wilson, publisher of a nationally known coin list. Mr. Wilson briefly explained the methods used in arriving at the coin values placed in his book, and touched upon the highly controversial question whether auction prices furnish a proper criterion, taking the position that such prices are unreliable as indications of true value. Several members took issue with this statement, and at the next meeting President S. J. Kabealo will uphold the contrary view in an effort to present both sides of the controversy. All in all, the session was one of unusual interest, enlivened by a certain numismatic spice.

—EARLE K. STANTON, Secretary

**JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The 176th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club on August 12th. Twenty-two members and guests were present.

Roland R. Ricker was elected to membership.

A vote of thanks was given to James Wade for his work on the new constitution of the Society, copies of which were distributed.

A farewell spread after the meeting was given for a bon voyage to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brookes who are moving to Phoenix, Arizona. The Club will feel a great loss in

their absence as they contributed so much to its growth. Mr. Brookes is a past president and Mrs. Brookes was secretary for so long that no one else will quite take her place.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Blake: 29 \$1 silver certificates with odd numbers.

Mr. Ricker: 1864 copper nickel cent; 1865 2 cent piece.

Mr. Arthur: U.S. freak \$1 notes, small size.

Mr. Brookes: Shell money; new Hudson & Manhattan fare token; 12 Hard Times tokens.

Mr. Reagan: \$5 Imperial bank of Canada; \$20 silver certificate of 1878 with error in seal; 12 choice shillings.

Mrs. Brookes: 1 krone military note of Denmark; notes of the Danish brigade; encased postage stamps of Germany.

Mrs. Black: 5 pattern cents.

Mrs. Francis: Island coins including Ceylon, Sumatra, Haili, Jamaica, Guernsey and States of Jersey.

Mr. Becker: Philippine peso salvaged from Manila Bay; Roman Coins.

Mr. Douglas: 1908 St. Gaudens double eagle; penny of Alexander III of Scotland.

Mrs. Douglas: Bronze plaque of Washington before Boston medal with Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Ragot: 16 German States including Prussia: 1544 3 grosse piece; pattern cent 1855.

Mr. Wade: 16 notes showing unusual numbers; 2 Chinese notes showing inserts portraying feeling against Japanese.

Mr. Mathews: Pattern coins one cent to dollar; token North Beach Haven Development Co.

Mr. Bowser: Prussian coins of Wm. I, Fred. III and Wm. II.

Mr. Shab: Varieties of U.S. large cents from 1801 to 1814.

—SUSAN H. DOUGLAS, Secretary

#### NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The 177th meeting was held at the Newark Athletic Club on September 9. Seventeen members and guests were present.

Mrs. Roland R. Ricker was elected to membership.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Ward: Numismatic books.

Mr. Knoke: 9 Roman Empresses on denarii; Prints of Currier and Ives.

Mr. Ragot: Italian coins of Napoleon; examples of Italian medallion art; collection of scrapbooks of the 1850's to 70's, several patented by Mark Twain.

Mr. Blake: Glass paperweights made in France, England, China, Venice, and the United States.

Mr. Douglas: Fugio coppers.

Mr. Carpenter: British military medals; Nazi issue of currency for Poland; Soviet issue for same.

Mrs. Douglas: New issues of campaign buttons.

Mr. Mathews: Misstruck large cent, Indian cent; \$5 gold 1869 struck in platinum; encased stamp, Browns Bronchial Troches.

Mr. Becker: Admiral Dewey medals; silver spoons.

Mr. Thatcher: 5 soldi in silver; 10 centesimi, 1862 and 1867; 5 lire in silver.

This was a hobby night when members brought other hobbies.

—SUSAN H. DOUGLAS, Secretary

#### NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB

Meeting of September 10, Joseph Spray, president, presiding. Twenty-one members and two guests were present.

A cordial welcome was extended to our guests, Gilbert Askew of B. A. Seaby's, London, England, and Douglas Smith. Mr. Askew spoke briefly about his visit to this country and his pleasure in being able to attend our meeting.

Mr. Askew gave a most interesting and



entertaining talk on "Coinage of Roman Britain." He traced this coinage from the invasion by Julius Caesar until the Romans were driven out by the invasion of the Saxons. According to his historical account of this period, the Romans had much difficulty in keeping the English subdued. Mr. Askew is very well versed in this subject as he has studied this period not only from the numismatic standpoint but being an archaeologist he also has done some research on the early Roman walls and fortresses which were built during the occupation. His talk was well illustrated with specimens of coins which were struck in Britain by several of the Roman rulers.

Topics for the evening: United States Dimes 1796-1807; Coins of Scandinavia; and A.N.A. Convention items.

Exhibits were made by the following:  
Damon G. Douglas: 1948 Boston A.N.A. Convention Items.

B. Babbitt: Charles & Johanna 4, 2, and 1 reales Mexico Mint; 8 reales Charles IV; 1802 counterstamp of George III.

O. T. Szghia: Crowns of Sweden from Christina to Gustavus.

Thos. F. Morris: Gobrecht dollar 1836, in proof. Originally owned by the family of President Andrew Jackson.

L. Kusterer: Sweden, Gustavus Adolphus 1 ore Klippe 1625.

R. Gallo: Seven gold zecchinos from Nicolaus V. 1447 to Paul III. 1534; double ducat of Julius II; double ducat of Pius VII.

Oscar G. Schilke: Brilliant uncirculated 1851 over 81 large cent.

H. J. Erlanger: Quadruple mining taler of Joseph Wenceslaus of Fuerstenberg 1767 (by A. R. Werner).

J. H. Spray: Dimes of 1796; 1798/7; 1805; 1807; uncirculated gems.

C. M. Wormser: Sweden, Christine, thaler 1645, for Riga.

Henry Grunthal: German Republic, pattern 5 mark 1926, commemorating the liberation of Cologne.

R. J. Nesmith: Five pieces of Santo Domingo; four maravedies counterstamped with anchor.

M. F. Kortjohn: Late date U. S. patterns and experimental pieces.

R. Carpenter: Thirty-six coins connected with Roman Britain; United States D.S.C.; British group of two medals—General Service Bar Palestine and one G. S. Bar North West Frontier 1837-39, the latter struck in Britain; one G. S. Bar North West Frontier 1936-37 struck in Calcutta; British War Medal 1933-45; Second Reich (Nazi) Order—German Eagle, Crossed Swords; Bronze medal struck in Philippines showing portrait of Gilbert S. Perez.

V. L. Brown: Hungary 5, 10, 20 forint 1948 silver, comm. centenary of Hungarian War of Independence 1848; China—250,000 C.G.U. note, (C.N.C. \$5,000,000 highest denomination issued during Chinese inflation); 10, 20 cents, 1, 5, 10 yuan new notes issued August 1948 after revaluation of Chinese currency.

Mr. Deas read a few newspaper clippings appertaining to numismatics.

Mr. Douglas gave a resume of the A.N.A. Convention at Boston.

—VERNON L. BROWN, Secretary

**ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB**—The 124th meeting held September 22 with an attendance of 106 and Charles Kiser in the chair.

Dr. Wm. Ashe-Everest, noted authority on the Great Pyramids, gave a very detailed history of this great ancient work of man. He told us how this pyramid was used to foretell the coming events of man, and also to explain that the Great Seal of the U. S. has pictured this pyramid. His story of the GREAT SEAL is most fascinating to any

currency collector interested in history.

The social and refreshment period was most important. This gave all an opportunity to look at the coins on display and to be sold at auction.

In the absence of all our four professional auctioneers, the secretary was drafted. It was surprising to find that the some hundred lots of coins brought high prices, even exceeding full catalogue on some lots. Chairman of our auctions, Joe Steele, has worked out a very satisfactory method of conducting our auctions. Any coin not sold properly described need not be paid. Up to this time only one or two coins have been turned back, which is a good record.

—CHARLES L. RUBY, Secretary

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—The regular August meeting was held at the Benson Hotel at Portland, Oregon, on August 9, with thirty members and guests present. After introductions the Society welcomed a new member, Conn A. Thompson.

President Lloyd Ruff spoke about the coming A.N.A. elections and urged all members to cast their ballots. He also spoke about Stuart Mosher's articles on coins appearing in the SUNDAY JOURNAL, and reminded the club members that some of them would be called upon to speak before the Journal Juniors on their hobby, or assist this young group in other ways.

Displays included:

Mr. Baranovich: 1854 Kellogg; early eagles 1889-91; Fugio cent.

Mr. Young: Maundy money.

Mrs. Nelson: Wooden nickels from Spokane. Miss Searle: German and Polish notes.

Mr. Donaldson: Medals.

Dr. Thompson: Confederate bills.

Mr. Ruff: Collection of foreign bills.

Mr. George McLarty also exhibited and spoke regarding wooden nickels, discussing the origin of a number of pieces and the fascination of these unique pieces.

President Ruff introduced a visitor from Montreal, Canada, Walter Macklin, who acquainted the club with the numismatic news of his section of Canada. After which the meeting adjourned for the usual auction, with Mr. Casey as auctioneer.

On Sunday, August 22, the Oregon Numismatic Society members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Baranovich at their beautiful country home on the Columbia River near Vancouver, Washington. Forty-four people sat down to a bountiful picnic lunch in the patio. Afterwards some wandered around through the garden and orchard, while the more earnest collectors gathered around for brisk trading and shop-talk. This annual picnic grows larger each year, and as a much anticipated event contributes largely to the successful club year.

—RUTH W. THOMPSON, Secretary

**OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**—Meeting held at the Benson Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on the evening of September 13, with 24 members present. President Ruff introduced Wm. Worth, a member of the Seattle Coin Club.

New members welcomed into the group this evening were Glenn E. Gregg and George Booth.

Plans were announced for the annual banquet to be held at the Benson Hotel on November 6. W. A. Donaldson is chairman for the affair.

The displays included:

Geo. McLarty: Lewis & Clark gold dollars (1904 and 1905) and the unique Mt. Hood quarter and half-dollar gold pieces. These were included in a very interesting display of commemorative medals and other pieces all having to do with Portland or Oregon. He also displayed copies of the DAILY CITIZEN of Vicksburg of Civil War time, printed on wallpaper.



Dr. W. A. Thompson: 11 gold coins selected to show the difference in the color of the gold ore coming from different areas.

F. C. Powell: Hawaiian set; complete set of Buffalo nickels, including a good specimen of the 3-legged variety.

W. A. Donaldson: Complete set of Mexican silver and copper and bills.

Mrs. Minnie Nelson: Complete set of silver and copper of The Netherlands; Albany centennial tokens.

Among individual items which were of special interest were a Paraguay bill, shown by Ralph Fishbach, who had received it cleverly framed to form a Christmas card, and a half-dollar of 1836, which John Townsley had received many years ago from a friend.

James Padden displayed and gave a most entertaining account of the history of the Straits Settlement, or Hong Kong, dollar.

At this meeting the group was saddened to learn of the passing of one of its most popular members, L. E. Gibbons.

— RUTH W. THOMPSON, Secretary

#### PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 391st meeting was held on September 29, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, with President Steele presiding. There were 28 members and five guests present.

The meeting opened with an auction which was followed by talks on the 1948 ANA Convention by Abe Kosoff, Roy Hill and Ed Fogler. Mr. Fogler announced that the 1949 Convention would be held at the Palace Hotel, the dates being August 21 to August 24 inclusive.

Upon favorable report of the investigating committee, H. F. Bowker and Roy Hill were awarded Fellow Memberships in the Society and Mr. Steele announced that the presentation of the Certificates would take place at the next meeting.

Four new members were elected to membership and the Membership Committee reported receipt of four applications to be voted on at the next meeting.

The program of the evening consisted of an informal discussion of pertinent coin topics after which the remainder of the evening was given over to the displays of the members.

The following displayed coins:

Clifford Bloom: A. Bechtler gold dollar and a gold double sovereign of Edward VII.

Abe Kosoff: Large Cents of 1793, 1795, 1796, and 1802; large gold coins of Albania, Chile, Colombia, Greece, Guatemala, Peru, Mexico, Sardinia, England, and Egypt.

Earl Parker: 1894-S dime, Brilliant Uncirculated with proof surface.

Roy Hill: Canadian dollars and dimes of 1947 and 1948, Souvenir folder of the Royal Canadian Mint, Ancient Coins and A.N.A. Convention Souvenirs.

— A. W. RITCHIE, Secretary

**PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB** — The 159th meeting was held September 21 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel with 35 members present and President van Roekens in the chair.

Colonel Joseph Moss spoke on the Boston A.N.A. Convention and told of some of the problems handled by the Board of Governors. Julius Windner related the fine entertainment afforded those who attended the Convention.

Howard F. Street explained to us a report to the Convention from a representative of the Smithsonian Institution about the coin collection there and how they preserve the coins.

Exhibits:

Wm. C. Boston: Complete set Barber half dollars.

Daniel J. McDonald: A 1918 over 17 D nickel; 1942 over 41 dime; 1819 over 18 half dollar; \$1 of 1795 with head of 1794; \$1 bust type of 1796. Fugios coppers.

C. McSorley: Fine collection of political campaign pieces from 1840 to 1900.

Col. Joseph Moss: Series of A.N.A. Convention badges; the gold, silver, and bronze medals of the Philadelphia Convention of 1941.

Howard F. Street: Barber dimes from 1892 to 1916; Canadian maple leaf silver dollars of 1945 and 1947.

— ARTHUR SIPE, Secretary

**RACINE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The 126th meeting of the Society was called to order by President Harold Voelker September 9 at 8:30 p.m. at the Racine Y.M.C.A.

Eighteen members were present. Howard Herman was voted to membership unanimously. J. V. McDermott and R. S. Yeoman gave a report of the very successful A.N.A. Convention in Boston. The invitation of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society for the 1950 Convention was discussed, and the hope expressed that the A.N.A. would accept the invitation. Many mid-west collectors would welcome the opportunity to attend and members of the Racine group informally offered their services to the Milwaukee club in bringing the convention to Wisconsin and in active committee work during the national meeting.

Exhibits:

J. V. McDermott: Complete set of commemorative half dollars unc. Complete set of Liberty nickels proof and unc. including 1913.

Howard Herman: A varied assortment of Allied military currency and national currency of France, Italy and Japan of World War II and postwar period.

— R. S. YEOMAN, Secretary

#### ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

— The 811th meeting was called to order by President S. Clark Place. There was a goodly number of members and visitors present.

At the request of the President, J. J. Pittman introduced the speaker, Gilbert Askew, who chose as his subject, "Coins of Roman Britain."

Mr. Askew proved to be an interesting speaker; his background being such that he was enabled to present the facts of his talk not only from a research standpoint but also from the fact he had lived as boy and man in the vicinity of the Hadrian Wall as well as the later Pictic Wall in the North of England, that part of England being of great interest to all students of coins of Roman Britain.

The speaker covered the period from the First Roman Invasion in the time of Julius Caesar, 55 B.C., to Magnus Maximus, 383 A.D., and brought out many historical facts regarding the Roman Conquest, the location of the Mints of Camulodunum (Colchester) and Londinium (London) and other details pertinent to the subject. Mr. Askew illustrated his talk with slides showing some of the specimens under discussion.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Askew graciously took part in a question and answer period to the great enjoyment of all present. The members present extended to Mr. Askew a rising vote of thanks.

President Place presented to the speaker, on behalf of the R.N.A., one of the Club's Presidential Medals.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, all present adjourned to the Basement Service Room where lunch and refreshments had been prepared by the Refreshment Chairman, Mrs. S. G. Thayer, assisted by Mrs. Place and others.

— NORMAN F. PRINCE, Secretary

#### ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

— The 812th meeting was held September 21, 1948. President S. Clark Place conducted the meeting which was attended by 30 members and 4 visitors.

Messrs. George J. Bauer, Meinhardt, Foster and Pittman made some remarks regarding their experiences at the A.N.A. Convention held in Boston.

The program of the evening was presented



by Mr. Barney Bloom on the topic "Coins of Sweden."

Mr. Bloom presented the talk in an excellent manner and the amount of detail brought out by him showed extensive research on the subject. The talk was illustrated by slides of the coins of Sweden. The speaker was given a rising vote of thanks.

**Exhibits:** George J. Bauer: Coins of Sweden from the time of Carolus Gustavus 1654 to the present day. Large Swedish Plate Money.

Charles W. Foster: Montana Silver Association \$1.00, U. S. 50c, 1824 with Washington and Lafayette overstrike; U. S. 1c, 1822 with Washington and Lafayette overstrike; Joseph Lesh's Referendum Souvenir 1 oz. coin 1900; Dinar of Cairo—Caliph EL MUSTANSIR 1035-1094 A.D. Balanced by a glass weight.

J. J. Pittman: 60 Swedish Crowns, 1542-1935 A.D.; Half Disme 1792, U. S.; Gold dollar 1849, U. S. open wreath, rare variety, with small stars; Switzerland, 1948, 5 francs; Denmark, 1945, 2 kroner; South Africa 1945, crown.

Barney Bloom: A complete set of Irish Coins.

— NORMAN F. PRINCE, Secretary

#### SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB

— The third regular meeting was held September 16th at home of Roy Oldham. Thirteen were present. Merle Rickert of San Bernardino and Fred Draper of Upland were nominated and approved for membership.

Communications were read from the ANA and California Numismatic Association concerning application of club for membership in both organizations. Dr. C. L. Emmons, President of California Numismatic Association, then spoke on the California State Convention to be held in October at Santa Monica, and he received applications for membership in the State Association from 6 members of club.

Dr. Emmons, who had just returned from the ANA Convention at Boston, gave an interesting review of the exhibits and proceedings of the Boston gathering. He also gave the good news that San Francisco, and California in general, will be the host for the 1949 convention.

The meeting then adjourned to examine the exhibits by members as follows:

Howard Smith: U. S. Large Cents.

Dr. C. L. Emmons: Proof half dollars.

Fred Smith: Interesting collection of old watches.

Roy Oldham: U. S. small cents.

— FRED W. COOPS, JR., Secretary

**SEATTLE COIN CLUB** — The 146th meeting was held September 30 at the Roosevelt Hotel. There were thirty members and three guests present. Bert Wagner presided.

Paul Fouts read a letter from "Doc" Saeman, one of our charter members, who is now assistant postmaster at Kodiak, Alaska. He told of his recent plane trip to Nome, and of visiting the early "gold diggin's."

John Haberlin told the Club about an article on photographing coins in the current issue of **POPULAR MECHANICS**.

Christian and Haven Petersen, just returned from Boston Convention, gave us an interesting report. Their views were entirely different. Chris sticking pretty close to business and detail, while Haven (a coin widow) pursued the social side of the convention. One club member said he was headquartered in Boston for three years and didn't know as much about it as Haven learned in three days. Aside from spending a couple of hours on the Proxy Committee, Haven's convention included trips around the Bay, doing the Art Museums and libraries, visiting shops, attending teas and banquets, and meeting lovely ladies! Chris apparently had his nose to the grindstone and barely left the Copley-Plaza. He

gave us a fine report, all of which will appear in **THE NUMISMATIST**, so there is no need to repeat it here. All of us, no doubt, went home and dropped a coin in the piggy banks that are going to send us to San Francisco next year.

Our speaker of the evening was Waldo Christensen. He had prepared an unusually fine paper on the Jefferson nickel. Being an architect himself, he made considerable research on "Jefferson the Architect" and every time we turn a nickel over now, looking for that flagpole, we will think of the many things Waldo told us about Monticello. We will not tell you more here, because I think we can persuade him to send the paper to **THE NUMISMATIST**. It is the kind of paper you will enjoy reading.

— GENE DE NISE, Secretary

**SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB** — The 362nd regular meeting was held at the Museum of Fine Arts September 14, 1948, with nine members and one distinguished guest, Gilbert Askew of London, England, present.

Following a routine business meeting, Mr. Askew entertained us with a delightful and interesting talk, which took up the remainder of the evening. His primary objective in this country was the A.N.A. convention in Boston last month. He spoke of his impressions of the U. S. and mentioned distinctions between English and American collectors, his delight with our public buildings and the hospitality shown him. He discussed with authority the ancient Greek and Roman coinage, which was extremely interesting and instructive. A modest and unassuming Englishman of rare numismatic ability.

— G. L. SANDBURG, Secretary pro tem

#### WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The regular meeting was held at the U. S. National Museum Monday, September 13, with President Dodson presiding. Twenty-nine members and ten visitors were present.

The president then called upon Mr. Weikert and then Mr. Peterson to give their impressions of the Boston Convention, following which the president himself spoke briefly on this topic.

Miss Helen J. McGettigan and Howard Maxson were admitted to membership.

Mr. Weikert, Mrs. Jones and Mr. Darlington were named as a committee to investigate the possibilities of an ANA Convention in Washington, within the next few years, and are to submit a report in November.

The principal speaker of the evening was Dana C. Hill, speaking on the subject, "Coins of Famous People." In 50 minutes Mr. Hill highlighted 400 years of world history, from Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, to General MacArthur, illustrating and emphasizing his discourse with coins from his excellent collection. Mr Hill was heartily applauded at the conclusion of his address.

— ROY N. LICARI, Secy.-Treas.

#### WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The regular meeting was held at the U. S. National Museum Monday, October 4, with President Dodson presiding. Thirty-one members and nine visitors were present.

Stuart Mosher, editor of **THE NUMISMATIST** and a new arrival on the Washington scene, was admitted to membership.

The speaker of the evening was E. L. Weikert, Jr., whose subject was "Roman Coinage." His discourse was a scholarly study of Roman history as interpreted by a numismatist. In a talk of about an hour Mr. Weikert traced Roman media of exchange from crude beginnings to extensive production of gold, silver and copper coins, at the height of the Roman tide of world domination, to the limited coinage toward the fall of the empire. Mr. Weikert's address is attached to and incorporated in these minutes.

— ROY N. LICARI, Secy.-Treas.



#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB —

The 171st regular meeting was held September 21 at the club rooms in the Y.M.C.A. building at New Rochelle, N. Y. There were 18 members present. The meeting was called to order promptly at 8:15 p.m. by President Lewis.

Mr. Hahn gave a brief report on the A.N.A. Convention. This report was accepted as given and well appreciated by all members present. Several other members gave their viewpoints on the subject.

A motion was made and passed for the Secretary to write a letter of condolence to the family of our departed member, Major F. S. Root. The members of the club deeply regret the death of Major Root who was an enthusiastic and devoted member. As in the past, a page will be reserved in the minutes in memory of Major Root.

President Lewis then selected a committee comprised of Messrs. Weidhaas, Marsden, Hahn, Skipton, Guttag and Johnson, to arrange for the club's annual dinner. Mr. Johnson was to be chairman of this committee.

Mr. Hart read a paper on Carson City Mint which proved very interesting. A motion was made and passed for a vote of thanks to Mr. Hart for his fine contribution.

A vote was then made to select the finest exhibit of the evening's topic. This was won by Mr. Weidhaas.

#### Exhibits:

Mr. Bellus: Coins from Asiatic Pacific and Victory Medal of World War II.

Mr. Marsden: 22 unc. Coins of Panama, Persia, Peru, Prince Edward Island, Philippine Islands and Portugal.

Mr. Pearson: 1670.2 Mark Sil. of Charles XI of Sweden.

Mr. Guttag: The only 3 Civil War Tokens issued in Westchester County, N. Y., numbers H-G 6377, 6378, 6379 E. E. Hasse, Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. Mahoney: Coins from Palestine, Panama, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, Philippine Islands, Poland, and Portugal.

Mr. Skipton: 26 U. S. Tokens; Peru 8 Reales 1835, 1838, 4 Reales 1838, 1 Sol 1873.

Mr. Lighte: 2 Lincoln Medals, 2-10 Dollar Legal Tender Notes Series 1880 Unc. Treasury Note Series of 1891 Unc.

Mr. Weidhaas: Coins of Prussia, Philippines, Portugal, Panama, Poland, Palma, Nova, Pisa, Porto Rico, Persia, Peru, Palestine, Ontario, Oldenburg, over 100 different Civil War Tokens.

Mr. Greer: 7 Civil War Tokens.

— ALBERT F. GREER, Secretary

#### WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB —

The August meeting was held at 8 p.m. Friday, August 13th, at the Summer Cottage of our President Martin L. Watson.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by President Watson. There were 14 members and 6 guests present.

Motion was made, seconded and carried, appointing Martin L. Johnson to type up a copy of the minutes immediately after each meeting and send them in for printing in THE NUMISMATIST.

The subject for our coin displays and talks at this meeting was "Coal Mining Co's coins and tokens." This subject was especially appropriate for this meeting inasmuch as we journeyed through a considerable section of the nearby coal producing area to get to the meeting. Also, a number of our members are interested in the mining business. Mr. Watson exhibited a set of the coins of 5 different firms, a few of which may still be in use. Mr. Cessna exhibited several sets. These members then talked of their exhibits telling the reason for such tokens, how they were used and abused. Some very interesting stories and sidelights were given and all enjoyed the discussion very much.

Member Alfred Hutter displayed the new Philippine MacArthur coins, and a series of other newly acquired medals.

The door prize was won by member Howard Henderson.

— MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Vice President

#### WESTERN MARYLAND COIN CLUB —

The September meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. September 8 at the K of P Camp, Burlington, West Virginia. Arrangements for this meeting were made by our member, Norris Bruce of Westernport, Maryland. There were present 21 members and their ladies.

After a very excellent meal which was served in the picnic manner the meeting was called to order by President Martin L. Watson.

Member Alfred Hutter gave a very good account of his trip to the Boston Convention in August and explained in vivid manner the highlights of this A.N.A. convention as he saw them. In addition he displayed a series of Confederate paper notes which he recently acquired. H. H. Cessna displayed some new wooden holders for proof and uncirculated sets which he recently acquired and which are being manufactured by John B. Steiding.

— MARTIN L. JOHNSON, Secretary

**WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY** — The regular monthly meeting was held Tuesday evening, September 7, in the Herpetology Laboratory of the Carnegie Museum.

President Robert S. Porter presided. There were ten members present.

The exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Piper: American Campaigning Medal (World War I). Same medal (World War II) with three stars. Victory (World War II) medal.

Mr. Porter: Lot of American Legion Lions Club delegates badges and German World War I souvenir badges.

Mr. Coatsworth: Canadian Bank Tokens; U. S. hard times tokens.

Mr. Woodside: Tokens of Malaya and Gibraltar; coins of Arabia.

Mr. Kachmar: A tray of Local tokens.

— JOHN S. KACHMAR, Secretary

#### WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB

The 330th meeting was held Wednesday, September 8, at Hotel Carter with 29 members and guests present.

Mr. Plumb made a lengthy report on the proceedings at the A.N.A. convention. Brief additional reports were made by Mr. Kolman and Mr. Randolph.

Mr. Drawing gave an interesting account of the origin of the sutler tokens and brought out the fact that the office of sutler is of considerable antiquity, as it is mentioned by Shakespeare. Mr. Spencer added a new chapter to the legend of Lady Godiva.

The following exhibits were briefly described:

E. G. Bell: Complete set Indian Head cents, uncirculated; large cents 1839-57; Queen Anne silver peace medal.

Gail Brichford: Varied collection of commemorative medals.

Philip Cohen: 1854 types I and II and 1874 type III \$1 gold.

Clyde Drawing: 18 sutler tokens of the Civil War period.

Fred Hahlen: 1947 Canadian cent struck in 1948 with maple leaf dot. Photos of mint at Ottawa.

V. L. Oblisk: Medals of Jesse D. Elliot, Oliver Perry.

Fred Rosenthal: City seal of Condon, France.

J. F. Sawicki: 5 pound Queen Victoria Jubilee and 1 pound South African Republic, Paul Kruger.

A. P. Spencer: Thirteen Conder tokens.

— AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary



#### WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB

The 329th meeting was held August 11 at Hotel Carter with 23 present. Mr. Plumb was elected delegate to the A.N.A. Convention and Sterling Laub was elected to membership.

Mr. Drawing gave a very interesting talk on the Story of the Calendar. He began with its origin in Ancient Rome in the 8th century B.C. and described the part played in its development by Numa Pompilius, Julius Caesar, and Pope Gregory.

The following exhibits were briefly described:

E. G. Bell: 2, 5, 10 pound note N. Y. 1771; medals of Rotterdam and Salsburg; 5 silver coins of Europe and South America.

Gail Brichford: 10 coins and medals including antoninianus of Numerianus in mint condition; pattern 1 cent of Argentina and 2 cent of Bolivia; 50 centavo Mexico, proof; silver commemorative of Battleship Maine.

Clyde Drawing: 12 store cards of the period between the Hard times Tokens and the Civil War cents including a unique calendar token of 1851 issued by J. B. Hyde, N. Y.

J. F. Sawicki: THALER CABINET by Schultess-Rechberg, 1848; Silver coronation medal of Wladyslaw IV of Poland and Queen Cecilia Renata of Austria, 1637.

Fred Hahlen: Set of U. S. quarters, 1892-1948.

A. P. Spencer: 20 tetradrachms of Alexan-

der the Great representing 7 different mints.

— AMBROSE P. SPENCER, Secretary

#### WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting was held at the Worcester Historical Society. The meeting was opened by President Arthur Moore at 8:25 with twenty-six members and guests present. Among the guests present were Gilbert Askew of London, England, our guest speaker, Doran Jones, Maurice Gould, Miss Nancy Merrill, James F. Clapp, Jr., and B. A. Barstow.

President Moore selected a committee to make arrangements for the Fall meeting of the New England Numismatic Association which will be held in Worcester about the last of October.

A letter from William Guild was read telling of his plans to visit Worcester and give two talks on the new requirements for the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge. In the letter, our membership was urged to bring to these talks any boys and girls who might have interest in coin collecting.

Gilbert Askew of London, England, was our speaker for the evening and gave us a fine talk on "Roman Britain." He related the history of the Roman conquests of England and showed a fine collection of coins of that period dating back to 55 B.C.

— FLOYD F. TILTON, Secretary

### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF JULY, 1948

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars .....	\$ 3,407.00			\$ 3,407.00	6,814
Quarter dollars ....	945,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$ 781,000.00	1,846,000.00	7,384,000
Dimes .....	1,033,000.00	380,000.00	412,000.00	1,825,000.00	18,250,000
Total silver .....	\$1,981,407.00	\$500,000.00	\$1,193,000.00	\$3,674,407.00	25,640,814
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ....	\$ 483,000.00		\$ 423,800.00	\$ 906,800.00	18,136,000
One-cent pieces .....		\$ 22,000.00		22,000.00	2,200,000
Total minor .....	\$ 483,000.00	\$ 22,000.00	\$ 423,800.00	\$ 928,800.00	20,336,000
Total domestic coinage .....	\$2,464,407.00	\$522,000.00	\$1,616,800.00	\$4,603,207.00	45,976,814

### DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY VARIOUS MINTS, DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1948

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars .....					
Quarter dollars ....	\$1,130,000.00	\$ 660,000.00	\$ 174,300.00	\$1,964,300.00	7,857,200
Dimes .....	1,195,000.00	1,100,000.00	590,000.00	2,885,000.00	28,850,000
Total silver .....	\$2,325,000.00	\$1,760,000.00	\$ 764,300.00	\$4,849,300.00	36,707,200
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ....	\$ 796,400.00		\$ 475,600.00	\$1,272,000.00	25,440,000
One-cent pieces .....		\$ 10,000.00	132,300.00	142,300.00	14,230,000
Total minor .....	\$ 796,400.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 607,900.00	\$1,414,300.00	39,670,000
Total domestic coinage .....	\$3,121,400.00	\$1,770,000.00	\$1,372,200.00	\$6,263,600.00	76,377,200